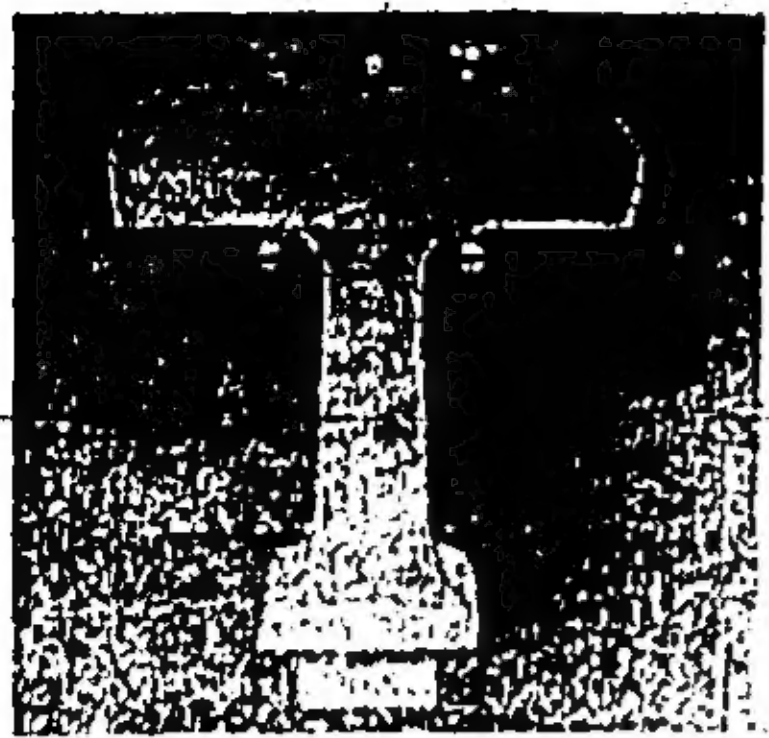


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M. BRIAND'S LATEST APPEAL.

JAPAN ADAMANT.

THE LATEST TROOP movements by Japan in Manchuria have given rise to some uneasiness, but according to a statement made to the U.S. State Department by the Japanese Ambassador, no general advance is contemplated. It is added, in explanation, that the move now being undertaken is for the repair of bridges which have been blown up, in order to facilitate the transport of the soya bean crop.

China, in a communication to the League, asserts that the Japanese Army in Manchuria is pursuing a deliberate policy of trying to substitute for the authority of the Chinese Government various groups set up and maintained by the Japanese themselves. In this connexion, attention is called to Japanese seizure of the salt revenues.

Meanwhile, Japan appears determined to adhere to her intention of negotiating on the "fundamental principles" before undertaking to withdraw her troops, the Foreign Minister intimating to China that Japan's policy has already been set forth on the statement published on October 26th.

The text of M. Briand's letter to Mr. Yoshizawa on October 30th is now published. It is a lengthy document, in which it is suggested that Japan's Treaty rights in Manchuria are not in any way connected with the safety of the lives and property of Japanese nationals.

M. Briand says China has shown her determination to fulfil all her obligations under the League Covenant, and he feels confident that Japan will continue to withdraw her troops as rapidly as possible.

CHINA LOYAL TO THE LEAGUE.

Geneva, Nov. 4.
The text of M. Briand's letter of October 30th to Mr. Yoshizawa, Japan's chief delegate to the League Council, was issued by the League Secretariat at 6 p.m. to-day.

Commenting on the Japanese declaration of October 26th, M. Briand points out that, independently of the vote taken at the last Council meeting, which retains full moral force, there is still before the Council the valid resolution unanimously adopted on October 30th (which retains full executive force), in which the Council noted the statement of the Japanese representative that the Japanese Government "will continue as rapidly as possible the withdrawal of troops, which has already been begun, into the Railway Zone in proportion as the safety of the lives and property of Japanese nationals is effectively assured, and it hopes to carry out this intention in full as speedily as may be."

Unrelated Matters.

M. Briand adds that no indication whatever was given at that time by the Japanese representative.

STOP PRESS.

FIGHTING AT NONNI
RIVER BRIDGE.

Serious Clash Reported
From Tokyo.

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

A serious clash between Chinese and Japanese troops is reported to have occurred at the Nonni River, where the Japanese have been repairing the bridge.

It is also reported that Japanese reinforcements have been sent to the scene. The report from Geneva that the Japanese are seizing the salt revenue at Ying-kow is officially denied. —Router



Baron Shidehara, Japan's Foreign Minister.

"China, like every member of the League, is bound by the Covenant to scrupulous respect of all Treaty obligations."
M. Briand says that the Chinese Government, on its part, has determined loyally to fulfil all its obligations under the Covenant, and is prepared to give proofs of this intention by undertaking to settle all disputes with Japan regarding Treaty interpretation by arbitration or judicial settlement. (Continued on Page 8.)



Our picture shows Japanese troops, with field equipment, moving by motor car to one of the Manchurian zones where trouble had recently broken out.

PREMIER FETED IN SCOTLAND.

Troubles Not Ended.

GOVT'S. NEED.

London, Nov. 4.
Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the arrival of the Prime Minister in Lossiemouth to-day. A general holiday was observed and the streets were decorated.

The Prime Minister's car was pulled through streets by fishermen, men and school children. In a speech at a civil reception at Elgin and Forres, the Prime Minister said the end of the election did not end the country's troubles.

Greater and more complicated problems had to be faced, but his colleagues and himself were determined to carry those problems to successful issue.

The Government had no magical wand, but he hoped by persistence, ability, and courage, that they would restore the nation to its old position. —British Wireless.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone has formed over China and a V-shaped depression between the Bonins and the Loochoos. Pressure gradients are very steep over the China Sea.

GREAT TRADE REVIVAL.

BRITISH WORKS RE-OPEN.

"PROSPECTS ARE FAVOURABLE."

London, Nov. 4.
Reports from the industrial areas of Britain show that there are signs of improving trade in all staple industries.

In all sections of the Lancashire cotton trade, prospects are favourable, and in the woollen textile trade, more confidence is displayed. There are signs of a revival in coal and iron and steel industries. Some of the South Wales plate works, after a long period of slackness, are engaged at full pressure.

Confirmation of these favourable reports is afforded in the latest monthly return of the Provincial Bank Clearings. Hitherto for each month of the current year, provincial clearings showed heavy declines compared with the corresponding months of last year.

That tendency was arrested in October, for which month an increase is shown. The average decline of over 12 per cent. in the figures for the first nine months of the year was changed in October to an average increase on the figures of last year of nearly two and a half per cent. —British Wireless.

Teaching Anti-Japanese Ideas.

Case Against Schoolmaster to be Re-heard: Appeal Allowed.

A sequel to the recent Anti-Japanese disturbances in the Colony was heard at the Supreme Court this morning when the headmaster of a Vernacular school and his assistant appealed against the convictions registered by a magistrate when they were charged with teaching their scholars Anti-Japanese ideas.

Chan Woon-cho and Lau Wing-sang, headmaster and assistant respectively of the Yauk Chee Boys and Girls School, No. 491, Nathan Road, this morning commenced an appeal against convictions registered against them by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy under the Emergency Regulations, for being in possession of documents likely to cause a disturbance of the peace.

The Judges are the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lind-sell). In this case the Magistrate convicted both men, sentencing Chan Woon-cho to six months' hard labour and Lau Wing-sang to twelve months' hard labour. (Continued on Page 7.)

R.O. YOUNG'S BODY DISCOVERED

BULLET WOUND IN HEAD.

Found in Bushes by
Villagers.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Having disappeared three weeks ago and leaving no trace of his whereabouts, Revenue Officer Nicholas James Young was found dead early this morning among some bushes on the hillside at Laichikok.

When discovered, there was a bullet wound in his head and an automatic revolver lying near his right hand.

Since his disappearance late in the afternoon of October 18 last, several search parties, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, have been on the look-out for traces of the missing officer, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

Accidental Discovery.

A reward was offered some days ago for information leading to his recovery, dead or alive, but the discovery of the body this morning was purely accidental, a villager wandering about the hillside in search of a lost cow coming across the unfortunate officer's remains.

Wound in Right Temple.

The villager was out early this morning searching the hillside above the Laichikok Coal, in Laichik Pass, for traces of one of his cows which had gone astray, when he came upon the remains of a European. A report was instantly made to the Shamshui Police Station and on the arrival of the Police on the scene it was found that the body was that of Revenue Officer Young.

The body was in a badly decomposed state but it was possible to discern a bullet wound in the right temple. An automatic pistol, which the deceased was known to have been carrying at the time of his disappearance, was found lying near his right hand, and one bullet had been fired, with the cartridge having jammed in the breach after discharge.

Near the Prison.

The spot where the body was found is about 500 yards to the North of the Laichikok Prison but little more than 100 yards from the road, in a direct line. It is in the Laichik Pass and is little used by anybody. The body was among some bushes and was not easily seen, except from a small ridge above.

It was on Tuesday October 13 that the officer was last seen alive. He was reported to have been walking along the Laichikok Road towards Tuen Wan at about 8 a.m. when he was seen by Warden Deane of the Laichikok Prison. He was dressed in a blue blazer, cream gabardine trousers, white felt hat, brown shoes and socks and was known to have been in possession of a revolver.

4 Years in Colony.

Revenue Officer Young was a comparatively young man being but 33 years of age but was very tall. He had not been in the Colony for many years, having first arrived here in 1927 when he was appointed to the Imports and Exports Department as a second class revenue officer. He was a married man and leaves a widow to mourn his death.

A post mortem examination of the body is to be held and it is understood that the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

New Liberal Leader.

Sir Herbert Samuel.

National Unity Call.

"L. G." DECLINES.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL is the new leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, in succession to Mr. Lloyd George, who declined to be nominated.

Sir Herbert has called for unity and asserts that there is no reason why the Liberals and Conservatives should not work together and at the same time retain their identities. He forecasts a fruitful career for the National Government if it pursues the promises made by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Lloyd George criticises the present policy of the Party and says that he is not a candidate for any office in the Liberal group.

London, Nov. 4.
Sir Herbert Samuel was elected leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party.



Sir Herbert Samuel, the new leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party.

Party at a meeting of the party held in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, for many years the leader of the Liberal organisation, sent a letter to his successor declining an invitation to attend the meeting.

In the course of the letter he said "I am completely at variance with the disastrous course into which the Party has recently been guided."

Later, he added that he was not a candidate for election to any office in the Parliamentary groups.

Sir Herbert on Unity.

Mr. Lloyd George who had made (Continued on Page 7.)

Gigantic Forgery

Discovery.

Counterfeit Passports.

Printing Plant Found.

Communist Nest Unearthed.

A remarkable coup has been effected by the Austrian Police, who have discovered in Vienna, the chief Communist headquarters used for the purposes of forging passports. The authorities claim that in raiding a workshop studio and shoemaker's flat, they



SIR AUSTEN'S "NO THANKS."

PEERAGE NOT ACCEPTED.

LOCARNO TREATY HERO.

London, Nov. 4.
ACCORDING to a report in the London Evening News, Sir Austen Chamberlain, who has just resigned from office as First Lord of the Admiralty, has declined the offer of a peerage. —Reuter.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was raised to the insignia of the knight of the Garter in 1925, has had a brilliant political career. As a Conservative, he has represented Birmingham West since 1914, and between 1892 and 1914, he was Conservative First Lord of the Admiralty. In 1895, and was Financial Secretary to the Treasury from 1896 to 1902. The following year, he was Postmaster General, and from 1903-4 held the reins of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

He became a chivalrous co-operator with Mr. Lloyd George in war finance, and joined the Coalition Government as Secretary for India in 1915. He remained in this office in the New Ministry until 1917, and was returned to the War Cabinet in 1918.

On April 30, 1919, he introduced the Budget with Imperial Preference, and was later Lord Privy Seal for a brief period.

In 1921 he was elected leader of the Conservative Party but resigned after an adverse vote at the Carlton Club in 1922. He joined Mr. Baldwin's cabinet in 1924, and was appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He won the admiration of the whole world for his diplomatic handling of the Locarno Treaty, which was signed in London in 1925, and for his services in this respect the King conferred upon him the K.G., making his wife Dame of the Order of the British Empire at the same time.

What is regarded by the police as the most important Communist headquarters engaged in the trade of forgery have been unearthed here.

The raiding of a workshop studio and shoemaker's flat resulted in ten arrests being effected.

The police also discovered printing presses, passport forms for various European States, stamps, chemical substances, numerous passports already forged, and the facsimile signatures of nearly every passport official in the European capitals.

It is apparent that they were all made in the shoemaker's flat. —Reuter.

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PEACE PROSPECTS.

BOTH SIDES MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
Foreign observers state that the slow progress made in the peace negotiations between the Canton and Nanking Governments is mainly due to the fact that both Governments are maintaining an entirely different viewpoint and policy. The Southern insistence in the simultaneous abdication of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the dissolution of the Southern Government is a direct demand which Chiang Kai-shek finds it difficult to comply with, although it is generally thought that Chiang is willing to accept certain Cantonese leaders in the new National Government. Unless both sides make concessions a compromise will be most difficult.

Chiang Kai-shek conferred with his subordinates and the Nanking peace representatives at Headquarters at Nanking yesterday evening and said that with the convention of the Fourth Kuomintang Congress at Nanking the Government would be willing to permit all the Cantonese delegates to attend for discussions relating to the Party rehabilitation.

Messrs. Chang Chi, Chang Ching-kiang, Wu Tieh-chen, Shao Lel-tse, Chu Pei-teh and General Ho Ying-ching (the War Minister) left Nanking for Shanghai yesterday afternoon to resume their negotiations with the Cantonese delegates.

The Cantonese peace delegation has issued a joint proclamation of over three thousand words answering the charges made by Chiang Kai-shek in his speech delivered on Monday.

Painful Impression.

Canton, Nov. 4.
General Chiang Kai-shek's speech stating that he does not wish to resign and demands the unconditional cancellation of the National Government has created a painful impression here. The leaders here insist that the Government here will continue to function until a unified government is formed.

Officials have not received any word about Mr. Hu Han-min's demand of Chiang's exile, as all messages from Shanghai are subject to censorship and long delays. A cablegram from Shanghai dated Oct. 29 reached the National Government here only yesterday.—Central Press.

Delegates to Return?

Canton, Nov. 4.
The Canton delegation has telegraphed to the Government reporting that the peace negotiations have come to a deadlock as the result of Gen. Chiang's unwillingness to resign.
It is rumoured that the delegates may return in two parties on the 7th and 10th inst.—Rensha.

More Delay.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
The Nanking delegation returned here this morning and went to Mr. Wu Tieh-chen's residence for a preliminary exchange of views, then proceeded to Dr. C. C. Wu's residence to carry on the discussions with the Canton delegation.

The delegations held the 6th preliminary meeting at four o'clock this afternoon. The Nanking delegation proposed that the Fourth National Congress should be convened at the date fixed (November 12) and asked all the delegates who have arrived at Canton to attend the conference at Nanking. The Canton delegation replied that they had to obtain the opinion of the Extraordinary Session, and the meeting was adjourned till tomorrow.—Rensha.

Troop Movements.

Canton, Nov. 4.
Two divisions of the 19th Route Army, the 60th and 61st, have arrived at Nanchang, and will soon leave for Nanking.
The 6th Regiment of the 61st Division arrived at Nanking this morning.—Rensha.

ONE CENT MORE.

OPIUM RETAILER INCREASES FIXED PRICE.

The first prosecution of its kind instituted in Hongkong was brought by Mr. R. R. Todd (Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports) before Mr. Scholfield at the Central Police Court yesterday when he summoned a Government opium retailer under Section 3 of the Opium Ordinance which gives the Governor in Council power to determine the prices at which prepared opium may be sold to the public.

The defendant, who was summoned for selling a pot of opium for one cent more than the fixed rates, was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, who entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. Todd described the manner in which Government opium is sold to the public, remarking that there were about 60 licensed retailers who received a fixed monthly salary and were not paid on the commission basis. The prices fixed by the Government in Council were last revised in February. After giving the prices for the various quantities of opium, Mr. Todd exhibited a pot which he said had been sold by the defendant for \$1.11 instead of \$1.10 as fixed by the authorities.

In pressing the charge Mr. Todd said that although the present case was the first within his experience it was not the first occasion that the offence had happened. He mentioned that recently one licensee had been dismissed for the same thing and notices had been sent to all the retailers who were also reminded of the prices fixed by the Government, but the warning did not seem to have had the required effect.

Mr. Hugh Jones said that the practice of adding an extra cent had become universal. The price increase came into force before the recent increase when the pots of opium were sold for 89 cents invariably purchasers produced nine ten cent pieces and waived the one cent change which the vendor kept. When the prices increased the practice was retained.

After referring to the defendant's character and good standing Mr. Hugh Jones remarked that although he had warned his employees against charging the extra cent it had apparently been done and the defendant took full responsibility as the licensee. As this was the first prosecution and the practice had been going on for many years, Mr. Hugh Jones asked for a caution. He pointed out that there was no fraud on the Government but perhaps a "squeeze" on the public.

It was stated by Mr. Todd that the defendant's salary was \$90 per month.

His Worship remarked that as it was the first prosecution he thought he would not inflict a very heavy fine.

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LIQUOR LICENCES.

BOARD REJECTS WANCHAI APPLICATIONS.

Applicants for licences, under the Liquor Consolidation Ordinance came before the Licensing Board yesterday afternoon, when all existing licences of various descriptions were renewed.

The Board paid special attention to four applicants who desired restaurant keeper's adjunct licences for premises in the Wanchai district. Three of them were Japanese. Of these only one appeared, Kujiro Suhara. He was granted a licence for 100, Lockhart Road on the condition that he sold only Japanese liquor to Japanese customers.

Addressing the applicant, Mr. W. T. Southern (chairman) said that the Board was of the opinion that there was not sufficient demand to justify new licences or increased facilities for drinking, but in this case it had been decided to grant a licence for six months on the special conditions.

The two Japanese who were absent were refused licences.

Aaron Landau told the Board he was desirous of having an adjunct licence for his premises known as "Jimmy's Kitchen" at 42 Lockhart Road, where he intended serving liquor with meals. His application was refused, Mr. Southern stating that the Board did not consider there was sufficient demand in that area for premises of the kind he desired to open.

New Kowloon Hotel.

Another new applicant, A. H. Lowe was granted a hotel-keeper's adjunct licence for six months. He told the board he intended opening an establishment to be known as the Trocadero Hotel, at the corner of Peking and Hankow Roads, Kowloon.

Isaac Levy Goldenberg was granted a renewal for six months for the Palace Hotel, during which time the board expected him to complete certain reconstruction work at the hotel.

Herman John Henry White, licensee of the Kowloon Hotel, was warned against a repetition of a police complaint that his establishment was open after midnight.

The licence renewed for the Hotel Cecil was endorsed to the effect that it applied only to the ground floor and upper storeys, Mr. Southern remarking that he understood there had been requests for the reopening of the basement, known in the past as "The Coal Ole." The licence did not apply to that section of the premises.

Ransacked in Riots.

The application for a renewal of the Sushiro Hotel, Haiphong Road, was withdrawn on receipt of a letter from the licensee stating that he was no longer carrying on business there, his premises having been ransacked and stripped during the anti-Japanese riots.

The Hotel Nathan licence was renewed for three months, the licensee being warned against breaches of the regulations.

Applications from the following premises were granted without endorsement or stipulation:
Publican's—Repulse Bay Hotel, Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, Publican's, without bar—St. Francis Hotel, Lane Crawford's, King's Restaurant, Marcel Restaurant.

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Restaurant keeper's adjunct—Yamkawa Hotel, Cafe Alexandra, South China Restaurant, Queen's Cafeteria, The Chinese Restaurant, Asahi Beer Hall, Prince's Cafe, South China Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

The Board comprised: Mr. W. T. Southern (chairman), Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, E. D. C. Wolfe, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. M. Wong, J. L. MacPherson, and J. A. Plummer.



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A-A-AH!
HUH! THAT'S NUTHIN! I'VE HELD ONE LONGER THAN THAT!

HERE'S AN I.O.U. I'VE HAD IN MY POCKET FOR OVER SIX MONTHS!
BALL GAME TODAY

CIRCLING GLOBE IN 37-FOOT SLOOP.



Circumnavigating the globe in a 37 foot sailing vessel, Edward Miles, Memphis, Tenn., contractor, is shown here as he arrived at Honolulu from Yokohama. He had already crossed the widest stretch of ocean in the world, taking about two months from the Asian coast to the Hawaiian Islands.

LEGIONNAIRES CLAMOUR FOR BEER.



Nearly one fourth of the 100,000 delegates to the American Legion national convention at Detroit, where a beer fight was waged at the sessions, established quarters "over the river" in Windsor, Ont., where Canadian beer was plentiful and good. Above are some Brooklyn Legionnaires in the Canadian city demonstrating their attitude on beer, and right, is a New York group enjoying it right off the ice.



Capt. Yancey S. Williams, above, commander of the Yangtze river patrol in China, is director of naval relief activities in the beleaguered city of Hankow. He is an officer in the U. S. Navy Asiatic fleet.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, married Mark Travers, son of P. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, after the father has sworn to cut Mark off without a penny if the marriage takes place. Norma has known Mark only a few weeks, did not know during the courtship that he was a millionaire's son. The story begins in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Christine Saunders, with whom Norma shared an apartment, and Bradley Hart, Chris' employer, are witnesses at the wedding. Before the Norms go to fashionable Blue Springs, where the young man takes delight in surrounding his bride with expensive luxuries. He introduces her to Hollis Stone, an old friend, and it is evident from the girl's discomposure that she has known Stone before. For some reason she also fears him. She tries to confide in Mark but loses courage. One night Mark joins a card game and does not return until 3 a.m. He admits he has lost all his money. The young couple have only what is in Norma's purse. Next day they face the problem of getting the money together to pay their hotel bill and return to Marlboro. Mark wins his mother and waits impatiently for a reply. Just before dinner the following evening a bell boy hands him a message.

CHAPTER XIX

Norma stepped from the elevator car and searched the lobby with a swift glance. Cliff Halloran, in golf clothes, a bag of clubs slung over one shoulder, came toward her, smiling.

"Good evening, Mrs. Travers. Well, if my luck lasts I'm going to show up that husband of yours."

The girl interrupted. "Have you seen Mark? He's been looking for him."

Halloran shook his head. "Just got in," he told her. "Haven't seen anyone. There's a gang outside but I didn't notice Mark among 'em. Is there anything I can do for you?"

Norma thanked him, said there was nothing. It wasn't important. Only that she was ready for dinner now and Mark had come down stairs ahead. Probably she'd find him on the mezzanine.

Halloran nodded and moved away. Norma went up the stairway to the right which led to the mezzanine lounge. Several strangers were there writing but Mark was not in sight. She spoke to an acquaintance, returned downstairs.

Where could Mark be? She had promised to join him in 15 minutes. Of course he was worried because the telegram had not come. It was this that made her anxious.

The orchestra was playing a new Cuban fox trot. Strains of the rhythmic, seductive harmony floated out into the lobby. A group of women in pastel frocks and men in dinner clothes was entering the dining room. Norma looked up at a huge wall clock and saw the minute hand on the dial shift from seven to eight minutes until seven o'clock now.

She turned her back on the dining room and stepped through the wide doors leading to the street. The crowd Halloran had spoken of had disappeared. Norma wore no evening wrap and a chill breeze whipped the chiffon back from her shoulder.

There was no one on the broad porch which ran the width of the inn. Norma walked to the end overlooking a small park. She looked down and saw a dark figure pacing along the path.

"Mark!" she called. "Oh, Mark!"

The figure stopped. It was too dark for her to see his features but of course it was Mark. She would have known that walk anywhere. He hesitated, then came toward her.

Norma ran down the steps and met him at the corner. "I've been wondering what had become of you!" she began. Then she met his eyes and the words broke off. Even before he spoke the girl knew what had happened. "The telegram!" she exclaimed. "It's— it's come!"

A crumpled bit of paper showed in Marks clenched hand. So angry his face looked that he seemed scarcely to comprehend her words. "The old skunk!" Mark was muttering. "The damned, miserly old cockroach! I'll get even for this—I'll show him if it's the last thing I do! He'll be sorry for this!"

"Tell me what's happened, Mark."

"For the first time the young man seemed aware of what she was saying.

"You shouldn't be out here, Norma," he told her. "It's cold. You shouldn't have come out here without a wrap—"

"But I didn't know where you were. What is it, Mark? Is the telegram—I mean didn't the money come?"

Swiftly, in half a dozen quick motions, Mark had torn the sheet of paper into bits. He flung them to the breeze. There were hard, ugly lines about his lips as he said: "So much for P. M. Travers and his lousy millions! I wish I knew how he got hold of that telegram I sent to Mother—"

His expression told the story. An arbitrary refusal of a loan from his father. Probably insulting references to the last meeting between Travers and his son. Blatant "I told you so's." No wonder Mark's countenance was stormy.

Norma sought his arm. Fearfully, sympathetically she raised her eyes to his.

"It doesn't matter," the girl said softly. "We'll find some other way, darling. We—we've each other."

He was not listening. A sharp wind caught the fragile drapery of her bodice, barring her arm. "Here," Mark said roughly, "you can't stay outside any longer. You've got to get indoors!"

He half-led, half-pulled her up the steps and through the entrance of the inn. A mirror showed how tangled and disarranged her hair had become. The girl caught the reflection and drew back.

"I can't go into the dining room," she told him, "looking like this! I'll have to go upstairs and fix my hair. Will you wait here? It won't take five minutes."

Instead Mark said he would come with her. They crossed the lobby, and ascended to their rooms. Once there Mark slumped to a chair and sat staring at the floor. Norma glanced at him, decided against interrupting his mood and went to the mirror to repair her coiffure.

A few moments later she told him, "I'm ready now!"

"You'd better go down and eat. I don't want anything."

"Oh, Mark—you can't go without eating. You'll be ill! Come on. We can talk things over in the dining room. We'll find some other way to get the money!"

Her words set him off on a new tirade. He was like a small boy, pouting and willful. He would not eat. He broke into violent denunciations of his father. He got to his feet and stormed about the room like a caged animal. What business did his father have intercepting a

telegram addressed to his mother? Someone was to blame for that and Mark would just like to get his hands on the guilty one. One of the servants, doubtless, set to watch and pry! What he wouldn't do if he could find out who had done it!

It required half an hour's coaxing before Norma could persuade him to go to the dining room. Throughout the meal Mark sulked backily. The girl had never seen him in such a mood.

Every attempt failed to cheer him and presently Norma gave up her efforts.

As they left the dining room Mark stopped at the check stand for his hat, announcing he was going out for a time. There was no invitation for Norma to accompany him. Just the announcement.

"But Mark—"

"Oh, don't stand here and start arguing! All I said was that I'm going out. Nothing wrong about that, is there? There are plenty of people around you can talk to. Why don't you go in and dance? I won't be gone long."

Pride kept her lips from trembling. She left him immediately but she did not go to the ball room in the mezzanine where the dancing was in progress. Instead she returned to their rooms, took off the chiffon dinner gown and hung it away. She got into the old blue negligee, curled up in her favorite chair and rested her head in her arms.

A dozen times she rehearsed the arguments. Mark didn't mean to be cross. She mustn't blame him. He would be back in a few minutes now, apologetic and with kisses to make up for every moment of unhappiness. Mark loved her and with that love nothing in the world could make any difference.

It was all to happen very nearly as she had anticipated. Less than an hour after he had left her the door opened and Mark strode in. "Well, I got it!" he announced dramatically. Mark was not angry now. There was triumph in his voice.

Norma sprang to her feet. "You've got—what?"

"Five hundred berries! Enough to pay our bills and get back to Marlboro. Told you I'd get it, didn't I? Well, it's here—right in the good old wallet!" He patted the left-hand pocket of his vest. "Five hundred berries!" he repeated.

"We're pulling out of here first thing in the morning!"

"Oh, I'm so glad! I knew everything would come out all right. Mark," Norma raised her head, threw her arms about his shoulders. "How did you get it, darling?"

Mark kissed her casually, squared back and said in an off-hand tone. "Oh, I hit Stone for a loan. Ran across him on the street and he gave me his cheque. It's good all right—no need to worry about that. Stone's a pretty good fellow, even if he does seem a trifle stiff some times."

The bright flush faded slowly from Norma's cheeks. She drew



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

The 4th Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on Sunday, 8th November, 1931, commencing at 1 p.m., at which

Members, Lady Subscribers, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

4th Annual Athletic Meeting
RELAY RACE
teams of 4 (2 of 220 yds. and 2 of 440 yds.)
Open to the Colony.
Entrance per team \$2.
For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

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7th and 8th November.
From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Admission Free.

Each ticket holder draws his own prize, among which are hand-made cushions, embroidered garments, hand-painted scarves, crocheted and knitted apparel for men and women.
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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 6th November. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
2	New Road Building	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$1,000	\$5,000

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1	New Kowloon Island	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
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THE CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. PROSPECTUS.

The subscription list will be opened on the 2nd day of November, 1931, and close on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931.

THE CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$200,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

The shares will be fully paid.

The shares will be paid for

\$5 per share on application on or before the 23rd day of November, 1931

\$5 per share on allotment on or before the 10th day of December, 1931.

The Directors will be as follows:—

LAWRENCE PETER DOWDALL of No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.
CYRIL CHAMKIN of No. 10 Ice House Street, Hongkong.
WALLACE JOHN HANSON of John Manners & Co., Ltd., No. 7 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
One Director to be nominated by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar of No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong (the Underwriters).
The Bankers will be:—
The Mercantile Bank of India Limited.
The Auditors will be:—
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, No. 8 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
The Solicitors will be:—
Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIFF, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
The Managing Director will be:—
LAWRENCE PETER DOWDALL of No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

The firm of the CHINA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (formerly called the China Guano Company) was started in November 1930 and it is this firm that the Company is being formed to carry on with a larger capital.

The business is the manufacture in Hongkong of Fertilizers and the sale of Fertilizers in Hongkong, China and elsewhere and such other business as the Directors may from time to time decide.

The Directors confidently hope that after the first year of business the Company's Fertilizers will be firmly established in the market and that the Company will then make at least 20% per annum net on the paid up capital with greater profits as the business increases.

The business will be taken over by the Company as a going concern as from the 17th day of August 1931, the date of the last stock taking and the Company will have the benefits of all profits realized from that date and as will be seen from the following account, the benefit of the value of the stock which is by far the most valuable asset which the Company is taking over at a very conservative price.

The property to be transferred to the Company will comprise the following items, constituting the whole capital of the business at the above-mentioned date.

1. Goodwill, including Canton Government permit to import (Huchow), Established Agencies in Canton, Swatow, Amoy, etc., and business connections in Hongkong; Advertising and propaganda work done.	\$10,000.00
2. Stock of Guano Phosphate 1,850 tons as per sworn Measure's Certificate and Government Analysts Certificates of analysis, @ \$20.11 per ton (Current wholesale value of similar guanos and phosphates \$35 per ton)	\$48,036.50
3. Stock of Superphosphate and mixed fertilizers, etc.	\$ 573.82
4. Cash in Bank, etc.	\$ 6,721.90
5. Expenses and advertising material paid in advance.	\$ 435.50
6. Tools and equipment in godown and furniture in office	\$ 340.82
7. Sundry Debtors.	\$ 1,033.50
Less Sundry Creditors.	\$ 508,005.03
	\$ 803.03
	\$67,200.00

Actual purchase price \$67,200.00
Agency Agreements exist and are in force with reliable people in all the centres mentioned above and in every case where goods are supplied on credit suitable Bank or other guarantee are held for payment when due.

The stock of Guano Phosphate is valued on the basis of the content of Phosphoric Acid (P₂O₅) supplied by Certificates of Analysis by the Hongkong Government Analyst and in comparison with recent quotations from several other sources of supply of phosphates of approximately the same chemical content.

As regards the working capital it is considered that the amount to be raised out of the proceeds of the share now offered for subscription, \$47,800.00, plus the amount represented by the stock, cash in Bank etc. (see above) will amply suffice for the Company's wants.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, have recently made a special investigation and have given a certificate that they are satisfied that the retail selling price of the stock of Guano Phosphate is considerably higher than the price at which the Company is buying, \$20.11 (see above) Copies of this Certificate may be seen at the Offices of the Vendors, of the Auditors and of the Solicitors.

It is proposed to continue the business without break or interruption, retaining the services of the present Managing Partner, Mr. L. Dowdall, the Agronomist, Mr. J. Watson and the staff who have largely contributed to the success of the business.

The Managing Partner of the firm, Mr. L. Dowdall, will act as Managing Director of the Company. It is hoped for a long period, and while so acting will retain an interest of at least 500 shares (\$5,000) in the capital of the Company.

The other Directors will retain at least 100 shares (\$1,000) each while they act.

The purchase price of the sales of the above property has been fixed by the vendors, who are the promoters of the Company, at \$67,200.00, of which only \$10,000.00 is for the good will. The purchase price will be paid in shares of the Company in the following proportions:—

L. P. Dowdall, Esq.	1,442 shares of \$10 each	\$14,420.00
W. J. Hansen, Esq.	480 shares of \$10 each	4,800.00
C/o John Manners & Co., Hong Kong.	558 shares of \$10 each	5,580.00
Chau Ngan Ting, Esq.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
H. S. Hill, Esq.	220 shares of \$10 each	\$2,200.00
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong.	60 shares of \$10 each	600.00
Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Shanghai.	240 shares of \$10 each	2,400.00
China Building, Hong Kong.	240 shares of \$10 each	2,400.00
Dr. S. S. Strahan.	1,200 shares of \$10 each	12,000.00
Alexandra Building, Hong Kong.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
Felix M. Ellis, Esq.	600 shares of \$10 each	6,000.00
9, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.	60 shares of \$10 each	600.00
8, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.	300 shares of \$10 each	3,000.00
J. Watson, Esq.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
Li Tze Fong, Esq.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
L. S. Greenhill, Esq.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
Queen's Building, Hong Kong.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
T. E. Pearce Esq.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
King's Building, Hong Kong.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
Ma J. H. B. L. Dowdall, Esq.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
Hong Kong Club, Hong Kong.	120 shares of \$10 each	1,200.00
	6720 shares of \$10 each	\$67,200.00

POST OFFICE NOTICE

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The Christmas parcel for the United Kingdom will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday 8th instant and is due in London on 11th December. The Postmaster General would be glad if parcels intended for this mail were posted as early as possible and not as usual, on the day of closing the mail. The rates of postage on parcels addressed to the United Kingdom are as follow:—

8 lbs.	.....	\$1.80
7 "	.....	\$3.20
11 "	.....	\$4.50
22 "	.....	\$8.10

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Sir Siberia" if so superscribed.
Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th October)	Overseas	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 6.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels)	Rajputana	November 6.
London 8th October and parcels 1st October	Tatsuma Maru	November 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th October)	Naldera	November 6.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 19th October)	Pres. Taft	November 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th October)	Helan Maru	November 6.
London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.)	Khiva	November 8.
Manila	Pres. Grant	November 9.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	November 10.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	November 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th October)	Empress of Asia	November 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th October)	Pres. Polk	November 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Lincoln	November 16.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are diverted to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., Nov. 5, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	..... 3 p.m.
	Registration	..... 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	..... 4.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th November)		
Sanshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Nov. 5, 4 p.m.
Hailow	New Matilde	Thurs., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Tanda	Fri., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Hailow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Nov. 6, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Anshun	Fri., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Nov. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Texas	Fri., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Fri., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., *Europe via Siberia.

Empress of Japan Sat., Nov. 7.
Parcels Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Nov. 7, 4.45 p.m.
Letters Nov. 7, 5.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd Nov.)

Amoy, Sat., Nov. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila Sat., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sat., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Cebu Mon., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Sarat Mon., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia

Pres. Grant Tues., Nov. 10.
Parcels Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
Registration Nov. 10, 9.15 a.m.
Letters Nov. 10, 9.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 1st December.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles

D'Artagnan Tues., Nov. 10.
K. P. O.
Reg. Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Letters Nov. 10, 1.15 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 11th December.)

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

The business will be taken over subject to all existing trade contracts. These are of the ordinary trade character.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 11,500 shares, (\$115,000.00) including the shares already applied for by the Syndicate, (\$67,200.00 as above).

The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar of No. 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, for a commission at the rate of 5% on the amount thereof and such commission is payable by the Company.

The Company is to pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company including the underwriting commission mentioned above. The estimated amount of the preliminary expenses is \$4,000.00.

The contract for the sale of the business is dated the 21st day of September, 1931 and made between the China Agricultural Development Syndicate of the one part and the Company of the other part. The contract includes the items stated above.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 100 ordinary shares in the Company, (\$1,000.00). The remuneration of the Directors and of the Managing Director is to be fixed by the Company in General Meeting.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of the Solicitors of the Company or at the offices of the underwriters at any time during business hours.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed at the foot of the Prospectus and forms a part of it.

G. S. R.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 418.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 1", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 15th day of November, 1931, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 20th October, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
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Hongkong, 30th October, 1931.

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DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.

POSITION OF MR. A.
HENDERSON.

London, Nov. 4.

Referring to the one year arma-
ment truce, the British acceptance
of which has now been ratified, the
Times thinks it will serve a useful
purpose in creating mutual con-
fidence, without which it would be
impossible to clear the ground be-
fore the disarmament conference
opens in three months' time.

Regarding the chairmanship of
that conference, the *Times* re-
marks:—
"Mr. Henderson was elected to
that post by the League Council, in
his personal capacity, after several
other names had been put forward
and discarded, and an awkward pro-
blem of personal and national pre-
judices and antipathies would be
reopened if he were now to re-
nounce the position. Nor does
there seem to be any valid reason
why he should, for the appointment
was made on account of his merits
as a chairman, and his zeal in the
cause of disarmament."—*Rich-
mond Wireless.*

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have
been advised by cable of the fol-
lowing quotations of New York
silver futures as at the close of
the market yesterday.
January 1932 32.10 up 50.
May 1932 32.35 up 80.
July 1932 34.00 up 1.15.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A SMART CIRCULAR EFFECT.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Autumn fashions appear to be
going around in circles, where the
new fur coats are concerned.
For no sooner did we get it
straight that the season's models
would be straight, too, than they
turned round!

Some of the loveliest of the
autumn creations have pivoted
onto the style stage with circular
effects that utterly belie earlier
forecasts of a vogue for severe
lines.

Consider the black broadtail
coat which Barbara Schwin has
sketched above. It moulds the
figure as charmingly as any cloth
costume and it's circular from the
waist down. It's entirely in one
piece, of course, but the fur begins
to show a flare for chic at the hips
and gradually becomes quite
rounded at the bottom.

This coat disproves another

fashion prediction, too. It is not
made just barely to meet in the
centre front, but has generous
quantities of material with the
right side lapping over the left
and fastening nearly to the hip
with a small button. And unlike
most of its sisters in the fur coat
family, this model gives no appear-
ance of bulk and actually contri-
butes to the slenderness of the
wearer.

The collar is of silver fox. The
sleeves are cut in two
pieces; they drop straight from
the shoulder to the elbows and
then a circular flounce is ap-
plied on with the flounce turning
up. A second flounce also turns
up with the small end tapering
down to fit the wrist.

There's only the long and the
short of the coat question this year
—no in-between. The coat must
either be one long enough to com-
pletely cover the dress, or one cut
short as a fur jacket.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Since hats are going in for acro-
batics, hair has to be lovely enough
to fit in with any scheme. Some
hats do nose dives. Others flatten
themselves against one cheek and
leave the other cheek and part of
the head right in the public view.
Some have plumes that curl beguilingly
and some do not. In fact,
there is no telling at all what a hat
will do, but your hair must be ready
for any stunt.

A hat that is going to attract at-
tention to itself by the very set of
it, is pretty sure to call attention to
your hair. You can't pull the new
hats over your locks and forget
about them. You have to polish
them up for the picture.

First of all, make sure that your
hair is healthy. That it is strong
and vibrant. Brush it. The pro-
verbial one hundred strokes, and
then some more. This brings the
blood to the surface and makes
your scalp tingle. Try the type of
brush that pulls the hair over the
brushes and turns it as it does its
work. A little hair pulling is an
excellent thing. Not the rough
type that makes you grimace in
pain, but the kind that wakens you.

Cleanliness Essential.

Cleanliness is of vital importance.
Some hair needs shampoo more
frequently than others. The impor-
tant thing is to have your scalp and
hair clean. Whether you use tonics
and dry shampoos, or one with a
special soap or liquid, depends
pretty much on your own individual
hair problem. All hair, however,
needs a good scrubbing in an effi-
cient, firm manner at least once
every two or three weeks, especially
in warm weather. There are some
beauticians who advise that, this
is often enough at any time, if the
hair is brushed and cleaned with dry
shampoos regularly.

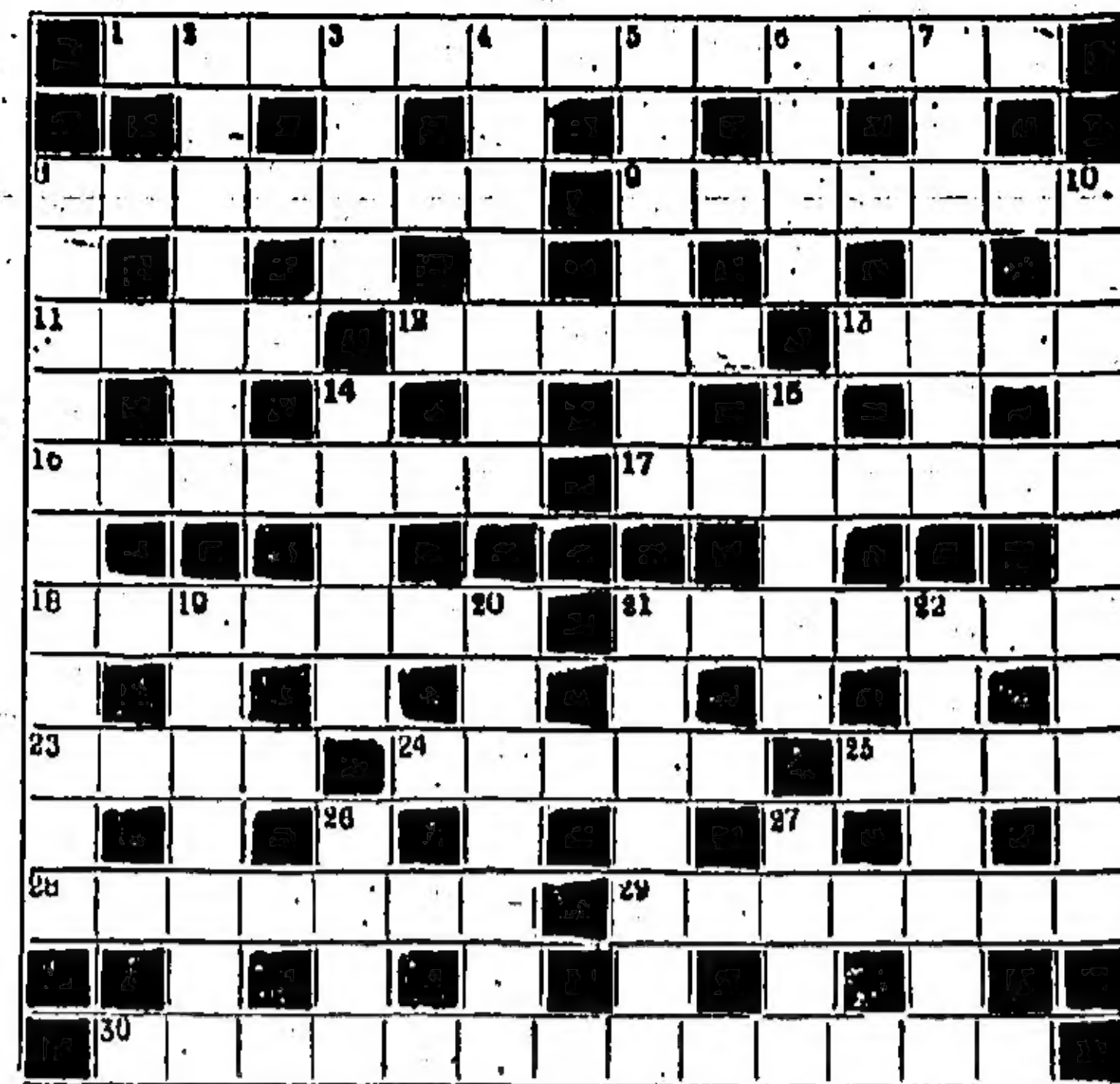
Curls are back of course—those
that do beguiling things to your
face with all the old-fashioned charm
that made Martha Washington and
her contemporaries such a huge suc-
cess. But you needn't worry if
your hair does not like to stay curl-
ed. Make sure that it is soft and
fluffy and lovely, and you will be
able to achieve a successful feminine
effect wherever your hair shows.
Straight hair isn't exactly the
thing for the new hats. A dip and
a wave and a swirl, something with
a note of intrigue, belongs in the
new picture which takes its cue
from an old-fashioned style book.

An Unusual Touch.



Gown completes fur jackets
and capotelets with matching
hats. This one of brown felt
has a turned-up brim banded
with leopard and a bow of the
felt at the back.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Dealing with flowers.
- 2 This will make a good bag.
- 3 The best side of a goat.
- 4 The voice of an attractive speaker sometimes has an edge, thus.
- 5 Bullion is largely obtained in this form.
- 6 If in this, 5 for trouble.
- 7 The vital part.
- 8 Here is a tuft of hair on a cow (hyphen).
- 9 Make work.
- 10 A slope that is rather more than moderate.
- 11 On one side it might make us wary.
- 12 There is, undoubtedly, something crude in such a wrangle.
- 13 River of Spain.
- 14 Appellation: probably uncom- plementary.
- 15 Children's equipages (hyphen).
- 16 An accumulation beloved of circus proprietors.

Down

- 2 Less about possessors, if you please—certainly not a high state.
- 3 One may get a rise in Portuguese money without going to Portugal.
- 4 Wash this, the river is useful.
- 5 Found frequently in a crow's nest (hyphen).
- 6 As far as this word is concerned, of it would do.
- 7 This tissue is by no means thin and transparent.

- 8 Once considered necessary for a girl and a chap her own age—or thereabouts.
- 10 "Do tie up six, E," and be quick about it (anagram).
- 14 Grown in this Essex town.
- 15 With a letter in your fist you'll head the cue.
- 19 Why this, for longing—after dropping the aspirate.
- 20 You are bound to make this now and again in a crossword and in Latin.
- 21 Here the mother of a titled son begins to act.
- 22 Prohibit.
- 26 The superfluous part of shells.
- 27 Hire's tail.

Yesterday's Solution.

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S N E Z E A I R E D A L E
T H M T A E A
S E R O L D E S I G N I N G
K S E E D E N T I

STICKERS

W R T H R V R P R E C T M N ?
Y C L V R C L R G Y M N T L L W A H N !

Can you insert one letter of the alpha-
bet a number of times among the letters
above and form two perfect sentences;
that rhyme?

POISON DEATH
MYSTERY.WOMAN COLLAPSES IN
BRIGHTON PARK.

IS IT FOUL PLAY?

In the mystery of the death of
a woman hairdresser Brighton
and Hove police are faced with
one of the most baffling problems
they have encountered for many
years.

The hairdresser, Miss Emily
Laura Shinn, aged 37, of Beacons-
field-road, Brighton, collapsed
when she was walking with a man
friend in a public park at Patcham
and died soon afterwards.

It was at first thought that her
death was due to a heart attack,
but a post-mortem examination,
it is stated disclosed that Miss
Shinn's death was due to poison-
ing.

Detective-Inspector Wells, head
of the Brighton C.I.D., in his in-
vestigations, has the co-operation
of Chief-Inspector Bowden of the
Hove Police.

Two detective sergeants, one
from each force, are also engaged
in the inquiries, and frequent con-
ferences are being held.

Miss Shinn was apparently in
good health and happy, and had

just returned from a holiday. She
and her friend, it is stated, had
walked to the park after a bus
ride and had just stopped over
the foot-high railings which sur-
round it when Miss Shinn ex-
claimed "I feel ill!" and fell for-
ward.

Search in Park.

Police officers made a close
search of the park, so far with-
out success, in an effort to find
anything which might have con-
tained the poison or possibly
tablets.

Officers also visited the house in
Beaconsfield-road, where Miss
Shinn lived with her uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw, and
also the hairdresser's shop in
Western-road, Hove, where she
was employed, but which she left
about an hour and a half before
her death.

Search has been made for letters
or anything else which might
throw light on the tragedy, but
nothing has been found.

The Hove police have received
information of a mysterious rob-
bery at the premises of Miss
Shinn's friend, when a sum of
about £100 was taken. Officers are
trying to discover how the thief
entered the premises.

In the police investigations in-
quiries have been extended to
Southampton and other towns
along the coast.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

IT'S ALONG
HAS DRAWN A
SLIP OF PAPER
FROM THE
HAT!!
AND WHAT
THIS PIECE OF
PAPER SAYS,
WILL DECIDE
WHERE
FRECKLES
WILL SPEND A
VACATION, AT
MR. KINGSTON'S
INVITATION....

HURRY UP AN' OPEN
IT, TAG... GEE... I'M
ANXIOUS TO KNOW
WHAT
IT IS!!
THERE IT IS!!
WHY! IT ISN'T
WHAT I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
AT ALL!!

SUMMER PLACE ON THE
LAKE!! WELL, THAT ISN'T SO
BAD... NOW, I GOTTA WRITE
MR. KINGSTON AN' TELL HIM
I'VE DECIDED... GET ME A
PENCIL, TAG!!

I TRIED TO DRAW
THE ONE THAT SAID
ALASKA SO YOU'D
GET A LONGER RIDE,
BUT I GUESS I
GOT 'EM MIXED
UP

Dear Mr. Kingston—
After thinking all the
place over, now much I
want to go up to your summer
place on the lake. Hoping
you're all right with you.
Freckles

...I WONDER WHAT
KIND OF A PLACE HE
HAS UP THERE? SEE...
I DON'T EVEN HAVE
ANY IDEA WHERE
THIS LAKE IS!!
I'LL MAIL
IT FOR YOU
FRECKLES—
SHINE
IT!!

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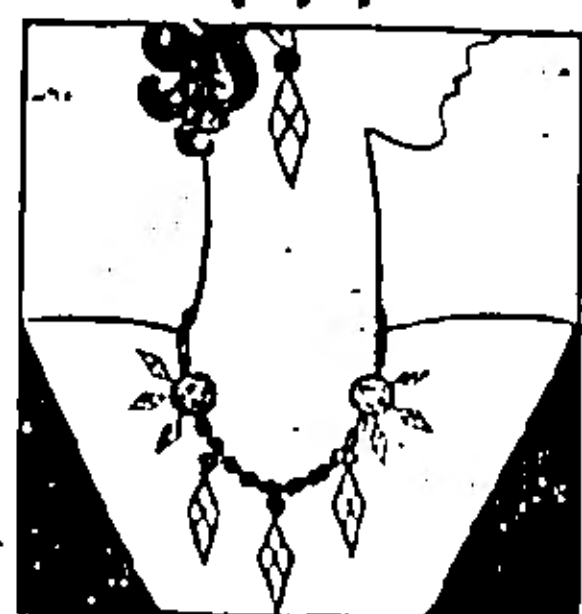
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Mrs. Jen Hawk and family thank
their relatives and friends for
their kind expressions of sym-
pathy, floral tributes and attend-
ance at the funeral in their
recent sad bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1931.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

The recent marked decline in
the cross-rates between London and
New York has had its inevitable
reactions on silver prices, with
consequences which have been
seen in the rise in local exchange.
It is true, as a correspondent
pointed out yesterday, that there
were general expectations of an
improvement in sterling following
the return of the National Gov-
ernment, but, for a variety of
reasons, some difficult to fathom,
prognostications have not been
borne out by events. The dump-
ing of foreign goods into England
has no doubt been one factor, but
it cannot alone account for de-
velopments, since it has been
occurring for very many weeks
past. There are other reasons,
financial and economic, including
we have heard it suggested, sea-
sonal trade, to be taken into
account.

But whatever may be the
dominant causes, there can be no
doubting the fact that by going
off the gold standard Britain has
immensely improved the prospects
of her export trade. This much
is evidenced by daily reports of
orders from abroad. Other na-
tions have deemed it wise to
follow the lead, some because they
are tied to the pound sterling, and
through sterling to gold; still
others, such as the Scandinavian
family, have felt the gravitational
pull of the pound through their
commercial or financial relations
with Britain. General Smuts is
anxious that South Africa should
not be left in the lurch, especial-
ly since there is a possibility that
even more countries may desert
the gold standard. He does not
envisage either the United States
or France joining in the move-
ment; nor, indeed, is there any

prospect of their doing so. Yet, on
the other hand, Britain's commer-
cial position has become so strong-
thened by her change of policy that
the United States must be feeling
the effects. Her export trade is
bound to suffer so long as sterling
remains low, and this, at a time
when she already has millions of
unemployed, is a matter which can-
not but be regarded as likely to
aggravate the situation. The point
therefore naturally suggests itself
that America may be forced by the
actualities to use her influence in
the restoration of sterling. The
attitude of the British Government
has yet to be disclosed. First
thoughts suggest that it is to the
business interest to keep sterling
down, but there are many other
complications to be considered; in-
cluding the position of London as
the chief financial centre of the
world.

If and when an international
monetary and economic conference
is held, we may expect to see the
whole situation overhauled, with
consequences which will depend on
how the chief countries of the
world react to the proposals put
forward. It is becoming increas-
ingly realised that the great essen-
tial is a revival of world confidence.
It was the lack of this essential
element which caused such a wide-
spread flight from the gold stand-
ard. As one commentator has ex-
pressed it, it is impossible to main-
tain an international standard in
the absence of international con-
fidence. No country can possibly
find out the economic level of its
currency until confidence has been
restored to an extent which will al-
low trading factors to operate in
some rational fashion. The con-
versations which M. Laval has been
having with President Hoover and
with the German Ambassador in
Paris may be expected to produce
results greatly affecting the whole
situation, but it is yet too early in
the day to hazard any views as to
the extent or nature of the develop-
ments likely to occur.

Reducing Taxation.

Hard times always put an addi-
tional sting in the tax collector's de-
mands. No-one ever really en-
joys paying taxes, of course. But
it is only when a depression comes
that the average ratepayer really
puts his heart into his complaints.
How are you going to reduce taxes
—by cutting down expenditure?
And how are you going to do that?
Suppose it is municipal expenses
you want to reduce. Where will
you start? With the fire and
police departments? With the
school budget? With the road
maintenance department? With
such services as sewage disposal,
garbage collection, building in-
spection? There is hardly a city
where cuts could be made in any
of those services without doing
genuine damage. They are essen-
tials; in most cases they need to
be extended, not reduced. What
is the answer, then? Must taxes
go on increasing, year after year,
in good times as well as bad?
Isn't there any hope for a reduc-
tion at all? It isn't quite so bad
as that. The ordinary city, where
municipalities exist, can reduce
its expenses without in any way
cutting down any of these essen-
tial services. But every citizen
will have to help, and the job
won't be an easy one. Ratepayers
in England are often saved from
the recklessness of municipal au-
thorities by the Imperial Govern-
ment, which has to give consent to
the numerous schemes projected
by the City Councils before they
can be put into operation. But
the people have plenty of oppor-
tunity of personally expressing
their views against schemes which,
in their opinion, are wasteful, un-
economic and unnecessary. Re-
cently, in a county borough in
England, the local Council intro-
duced a scheme for the erection
of new municipal buildings, which,
in view of the attendant call for
national economy and the amount
of money required from the rate-
payers, was generally considered
foolishly wasteful. The ratepay-
ers organised themselves, and, at
a Government Enquiry, succeeded
in making their wishes felt so
strongly that the Ministry of
Health refused to sanction the
scheme. The taxpayer in England

DAY BY DAY

EXEMPTION FROM MISTAKE IS
NOT THE PRIVILEGE OF MORTALS, BUT
WHEN OUR MISTAKES ARE INVOLUN-
TARY, WE OWE EACH OTHER EVERY
CANDID CONSIDERATION; AND THE
MAN WHO, ON DISCOVERING HIS
ERRORS, ACKNOWLEDGES AND COR-
RECTS THEM, IS SCARCELY LESS EN-
TITLED TO OUR ESTEEM THAN IF HE
HAD NOT ERRED.—Dr. Pye Smith.

Mr. M. S. J. Walsh has left for
business on the S.S. Ulysses
which sailed last evening.

"Ex-Volunteer."—Your letter can-
not be published, as the case to which
you allude is still *sub judice*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields are
leaving by the Hamburg America
line S.S. Sauerland sailing on Sunday
next.

The weekly whist drive of the
Police Recreation Club will be held at
the Clubhouse, Happy Valley, to-night
at 8.45 p.m.

In a report to the police, Mrs. H. P.
Keary, of 3, Armand Building, states
that on or about the 1st inst. some
person stole a quantity of silk valued
at \$58 from her house.

Mr. N. B. Kitchell, of 11, Matheson
Street, has reported to the police that
his sister, Miss Mary Kitchell, aged
18, has been missing from the house
for the past two weeks.

Two German residents of Hongkong
were married at the Peak Church by
the Rev. E. G. Powell yesterday after-
noon when Miss Caroline Oepjen be-
came the bride of Mr. Arthur A.
Wessel.

An eleven-month old child, Yu Ma-
nai, of 73, Austin Road, reported to
have been missing on October 30 last,
has since been recovered in Macao
where it is said to have been taken.
The alleged kidnapper has since been
arrested.

The Plymouth car, valued at \$1,800,
which was reported by Mr. Ping
Yee-ho, to have been stolen from
Saigon Street, near the Majestic
Theatre on Tuesday evening, has been
recovered in Lin Street, near the Run
Chung Market.

Suffering from injuries received
through being knocked down by a
public motor car in Tin Lok Lane
yesterday, Li Fa-sang, a woman aged
41, of 8, Chinese Street, was removed
to the Government Civil Hospital for
treatment. Her condition is not
serious, although she was injured
about the head and face.

is not entirely helpless in the
grasp of local governments, and
by intelligently following the de-
liberations of his "guardians,"
and by organising himself when
the time for action comes, he can
often save himself from extra
rates and taxes which the authori-
ties, in their anxiety to push to-
ward certain schemes, may endeav-
our to thrust upon him. Unfor-
tunately, Hongkong is not Eng-
land, and here the taxpayer has
little or no say in what shall or
shall not be done.



"This new general manager won't last long. Listen how he
words this letter—"

HUBERT A. MEREDITH says

Hands off the Banks!

THERE is a popular play at
present running at a Lon-
don theatre where, in the last act,
the principal character, who is of
humble status, receives a cheque
for £100.

He has never had a cheque be-
fore, but his son explains what
must be done with it.

"First," says the son, "you pay
it into a bank, and then you draw
it out."
Surely no truer or simpler de-
finition of a banker's business can
be given. The customer who pays
in his money only does so on the
distinct understanding that when
he so desires it can be drawn out,
while the banker must never lose
sight of the fact that he is the cus-
todian of his customers' funds and
must be prepared to repay them
whenever they so desire.

Political Attacks.

At first blush it would appear
unnecessary even to refer to so
obvious a matter. But recent
political utterances show only too
clearly that there are those in this
country who do not, presumably,
agree with the accepted functions
of a bank. Such people endeavour
to make political capital out of the
subject, blaming the banks and
those who administer them for our
present financial troubles, and ad-
vocating as a remedy for existing
ills the nationalisation of the
banks, which presumably would
entail State ownership and State
administration.

Those who attack the banks ap-
pear to be under the impression,
or else are desirous of conveying
it, that they are owned by a lim-
ited number of "oligarchic capital-
ists" whose policy is solely ac-
tuated by a desire to accumulate
vast and unjustifiable profits for
themselves.

Let us see how hard facts dispel
this theory. Taking the five big
joint stock banks (that is, Bar-
clays, Lloyds, the Midland, Na-
tional Provincial, and Westminster)
we find that the last returns
show that, instead of their owner-
ship being in the hands of a few
"oligarchic capitalists," their
capital stock is held by no fewer
than 313,675 shareholders. Fur-
ther their paid-up capital
amounts to £84,715,450, which makes
each shareholder's average hold-
ing £268 6s. 3d.

A similar state of affairs exists
as regards the Bank of England
itself, as the Governor and his
Court of Directors represent some
14,500 investors who are stockhold-
ers.

Six Million Depositors.

It is as well to point out also
that in addition to this large num-
ber of stockholders, those who con-
trol the destinies of the bank are
also responsible to the customers
who deposit money with them.
There are over 6,000,000 people
who have accounts with our banks,
and this number includes some
600,000 having an average deposit
of about £5.

Now let us see how a bank func-
tions.
In addition to its capital, it em-
ploys the funds of its customers,
and, acting as it does as a trustee
for these customers, it obviously
is bound to safeguard their in-
terests.

It acts solely as a middleman be-
tween those who have money and
those who require money. It lends
its customers' money to those who
desire to borrow it, always, of
course, providing that the credit
of the borrower is deemed satis-
factory. It aids home trade by
financing it in a variety of ways.

What would happen if our banks
were nationalised?

They would either be run on the
present sound lines, in which case
there would be no altera-
tion in the position, or else they
would be run on what might be
described as "more philanthropic
lines," credit being granted regard-
less of security, in which event, in
a very short space of time, all the
funds of the bank would either be
lost altogether or else frozen stiff.

If the banks were guaranteed
by the Government, then the de-
positors would presumably be
safe; but this safety would only
last so long as the Government re-
mained solvent, and this would not
be long if it started experiments
with public finances in running
banks on philanthropic lines.

Inexpert Managers.

If our banks were nationalised,
who would manage them? Politi-
cians who would be changed after
each general election? Civil Ser-
vants who, no matter how able in
their own departments, could have
no knowledge of banking, which is
a life study, or of industry, which
can only be acquired by actual ex-
perience? Or the present per-
sonnel?

The present bank officers ob-
viously would be the wise choice,
but these would only function if
the banks were carried on on their
present sound lines.

To talk wildly of our bankers
being the cause of our present
troubles is absurd.

Our recent financial troubles
were started by the withdrawals of
vast sums by foreign lenders.
These withdrawals were caused
not by lack of confidence in our
banks but by lack of confidence in
the financial policy of the Labour
Government.

No Confidence.

If our banks were nationalised
and our banking and credit system
were brought under public control,
the foreigner would certainly not
supply credit to be utilised in So-
cialistic financial experiments in
this country.

The home investor would also
withdraw his money and hoard it
rather than risk it.

For electioneering purposes this
issue will be cloaked with a mass
of technical talk in bankers' jar-
gon, which will be quite unintel-
ligible to the average person.
This is unnecessary. Academic
finance does not come into the
question. Confidence in banks
and those who administer their
funds is the primary considera-
tion. Their credit must come
first, and obviously their credit
would suffer were the Socialists'
experiment of running the banks
as a glorified Government depart-
ment to be attempted.

Then most certainly would our
banks and their policy be swayed
by political considerations—a
state of affairs that, despite street
corner Socialist orators, has never
occurred in the past.

No. Hands off the banks!

PHIPPS on

Chic Looting.

Economy cuts in telegraphic ser-
vices are reported from Nairobi,
Kenya.

The native belles of the district,
anxious to balance their budgets
but unwilling to forgo their an-
nual redecoration, helped them-
selves to slices of telegraph wire
and made them into bracelets.

Once started, the scheme spread,
and the economists were soon mak-
ing cuts all along the line.

The postal authorities, however,
pointed out firmly that their tele-
graph wires were not to be regard-
ed as trousseaux, and would the
ladies kindly park their pliers
with the kranal-commissionaire?

This the ladies, albeit sorrow-
fully, have been compelled to do.

These dark doings reveal an at-
titude towards public services
that is not so much immoral as
amoral. As far as the natives
were concerned, the telegraph
poles were Christmas trees.

But one hopes that the principle
will find little favour in our more
civilised communities. Any sud-
den vogue among the fair sex for
two-piece costumes made from rail-
way carriage blinds of lingerie
cut from hotel antimacassars
might lead to positive boom in chic
looting.

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GLADSTONE CASE
CONCLUDED.REFERENCES TO THE
"OTHER MAN."

DECISION LATER.

The concluding stages were reached, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which Mrs. A. F. Gladstone is summoning her husband for maintenance and legal custody of their two children.

Mrs. G. Watts, with whom Mrs. Gladstone stayed for a short time as a paying guest after her separation, was called as a witness for the defence.

In reply to Mr. D. B. Evans (for Mr. Gladstone), witness said: "If I had not known that Mr. Gladstone was her husband, I would have thought that he (the other man) was her lover or husband."

Not unreasonable. Cross-examined by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks (for Mrs. Gladstone), witness agreed that it was not unreasonable that Mrs. Gladstone should go about with other men two years after her separation. Witness added: "Provided that she kept to one man whom she hoped to marry after she got her divorce."

As it was, she and her husband objected to their place being used for visits by various men at late hours, and she (witness) implied by her attitude a desire to sever her friendship with Mrs. Gladstone.

In his address to the Court on behalf of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Evans stressed the conciliatory attitude of the husband and his natural desire that the woman who was the mother of their children should cease her associations with other men to the exclusion of himself.

"The Other Man." Referring to "the other man," whose identity had been consistently withheld in the case, Mr. Evans observed: "In this case I have followed my client's instructions, and not disclosed the name of the man to whom we have always referred as the 'third party.' But I would have done so had I thought that there is in your Worship's mind any doubt as to his existence."

Might Lose Job. "The man in question is at present in Hongkong. He holds a position which makes one think that if his name is divulged in this case it is possible he might lose his job. For the reason that both his father and mother here are known to my client, I am instructed to withhold his name, and that had been done in the whole of this case."

Mr. Evans addressed the Court on the legal aspects of the case and concluded by saying that his client was willing to enter into a separation agreement but with the custody of the children.

After Mr. Brooks had replied, the summons was adjourned until Saturday morning, when Mr. Schofield will give his decision.

COPPER WIRE
STOLEN.REWARD OFFERED FOR
INFORMATION.

On or about October 18 some person or persons stole a large quantity of copper conductor wire, the property of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. from between posts Nos. 5, 6 and 7 situated near the Pine Apple and Lead Mine Passes, Tsun Wan District. A reward of \$400 will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this larceny.

GAOL ESCAPE
RECALLED.FUGITIVE CONVICT
ARRESTED.

Lo Luk-chung, the convict who escaped from Victoria Gaol on August 16 last, has been brought back to Hongkong from Macao, having been arrested by the police in the Portuguese Colony. Chief Warden McLeod, who has just retired from the Gaol service, went to Macao and identified the arrested man.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

NEW MEMBERS BEING
SWORN IN.

The House of Commons met this afternoon to conclude the traditional ceremonial associated with the election of the speaker and to commence the swearing-in of members after their election to the new Parliament.

More Ponies
From
Australia.GOOD LOOKING BATCH
ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Another batch of Australian racing ponies arrived in Hongkong this morning, when the E. and A. Iher Tenda landed 53 animals consigned to the Hongkong Jockey Club. Although some heavy weather was encountered on the 21 days' trip, the ponies stood up to it well, and only one slight injury was reported.

On the whole, the bunch is very similar to the dozen or so landed last year, and which have proved so successful during the past racing season.

The newcomers are of various sizes, and ages, some being 13 hands, while others appear to be close on 14.2. There are a couple of straggly looking ones among them, but generally, they are a natty and good looking bunch, with clean legs. They are all Monaro and mountain bred ponies from New South Wales.

The lot will be drawn for at the Jockey Club on Friday.

WHY POSTMAN
RESIGNED.WORK HARDER THAN
COOLIE'S.

That the lot of a postman is more strenuous than that of a coolie is the opinion of a former letter deliverer who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of dried trees reasonably suspected of having been taken from Government plantations.

Sergeant Kirby informed his Worship that the defendant was formerly employed in the Post Office, having been engaged there for eighteen months after which he had resigned of his own accord.

When asked by his Worship why he had resigned, the defendant said the work was too hard. It was worse than being a coolie, as he had to carry very heavy loads every day.

A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour was imposed.

RECORD IN SIGHT.

PEGGY SALAMAN AT
KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Nov. 4. Miss Peggy Salaman, the London aviatrix, landed here at 6.55 p.m. to-day on her record-breaking flight from London to Cape Town.

Bulawayo, Nov. 4. Miss Salaman arrived here at 12.25 p.m. — *Reuter*.

Miss Salaman, who is accompanied by Gordon Store, started her flight from Lympne at 11 p.m. last Friday. The record for the flight, six and three quarter days, was set up by the late Commander Glen Kidston. — *British Wireless*.

KING'S COLLEGE
BURGLARY.INTRUDER'S SMALL
HAUL.

A burglary committed at King's College some time during Tuesday night has been reported to the police by the headmaster, Mr. A. Morris, who intimates that a gramophone and a silver shield were stolen from his office.

Mr. Morris stated that entry was gained through a sunlight which was broken between 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. on Wednesday. The value of the stolen goods is given as \$80.

THE AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.LADY PEEL TO PRESENT
AWARDS.

Lady Peel has graciously consented to present the Long Service Medals, Madillions, Labels, and Pendants, which have been awarded to members of the Brigade from Headquarters, London, at King's College to-morrow at 6 p.m. This is the first Brigade ceremony at which Lady Peel has officiated, and it is confidently expected that all members, whether of the Brigade or of the different committees (including Surgeons) will make a special effort to be present.

STUDENTS' THREAT
OF STRIKE.WANT PEACE PARLEYS
CONCLUDED.

UNITY DESIRED.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

With the peace delegations representing the Nanking and the Southern Governments unable to reach a compromise and Japan still refusing to withdraw her troops from Manchuria, the Nanking and Shanghai Students' Association have issued statements threatening to bring coercion on the peace negotiators, by organising an all-China students' strike and extensive demonstrations for peace.

The students also demand a postponement of the session of the Fourth Kuomintang Congress, which both the Nanking and the Southern Government desire to convene some time this month. The students have further appealed to the Nanking authorities demanding severe punishment of a member of the Kuomintang Supervisory Committee who made statements early this week which caused the greatest annoyance to the Cantonese delegates. The students believe that such criticisms are most detrimental to the negotiations.

The Nanking envoys again assembled at the residence of Mr. C. Wu yesterday morning for the sixth preliminary session at which the Nanking representatives asked the Canton delegates to proceed to Nanking. The invitation has not been accepted.

The Canton representatives desire to seek the permission of the Canton Extraordinary Kuomintang Session. The meeting yielded no results. — *Reuter*.

CITY SNATCHER
CAUGHT.SENTENCE OF NINE
MONTHS.

Mrs. J. Rodrigues was the victim of a bag-snatcher when walking in Des Voeux Road in company with a relative yesterday.

Near Whiteaway, Laidlaw's a Chinese, appearing suddenly from behind, snatched a handbag from her and darted into the alleyway between that building and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's. He was followed into Pedder Street by a Russian P.C. and a district watchman and arrested. Prior to this, he discarded the bag, which was subsequently recovered in Pedder Street, with the contents, which included a sum of \$30, intact.

The culprit was sentenced to nine months' hard labour when brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Monday.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	95 5/8	95 1/2
Geneva.....	17 1/4	19 1/2
Berlin.....	16 1/4	15 1/2
Oslo.....	17 1/4	17 1/2
Helsingfors.....	101 1/2	100 1/2
Athens.....	316	310
Buenos Aires.....	34 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai.....	17 1/4	18 1/2
New York.....	3 7/8	3 7/8
Amsterdam.....	3 1/4	3 1/4
Stockholm.....	17 1/4	17 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Madrid.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest.....	630	620
Montevideo.....	27	27 1/2
Hongkong.....	1 1/4	1 1/4
Brussels.....	26 1/2	27
Milan.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Copenhagen.....	17 1/4	17 1/2
Peking.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
Lisbon.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rio.....	3 1/4	3 1/4
Bombay.....	1 1/8	1 1/8
Yokohama.....	2 1/4	2 1/4
Montreal.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (spot).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
(forward).....	18 1/2	18 1/2

INDIAN MINORITIES
QUESTION.WAITING FOR PRIME
MINISTER.

London, Nov. 4. The draft report on the proposed Indian Federal Court was approved, subject to some minor amendments, at a meeting of the Round Table Conference to-day.

On the return of the Prime Minister from Scotland, the Minorities Committee, of which he is Chairman, will consider the minorities and communal questions. — *British Wireless*.

The M.C.L. Ball, which is advertised in the China Exhibition programme to take place at the Hongkong Hotel on November 21st, has been postponed until December 6th.

TEACHING ANTI-
JAPANESE IDEAS.

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"The three Eastern provinces have been captured by the Japanese slaves...." The police took Lau to the school office downstairs and on a desk there they discovered a number of letters of an inflammatory nature, with possession of which the headmaster was charged. Counsel pointed out that when the sentences were passed feeling was running very high in the Colony and, rightly or wrongly, it was being suggested in the local Press that more stringent action was called for on the part of the Authorities, including Magistrates.

Counsel put it to the Bench that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that Chan was in possession of the documents charged, and that he had, "I put it to you that when one has got away, as we now happily have, from the feeling which was prevalent in this Colony at the end of September, and look at this matter dispassionately, it is impossible to hold that the writing on the blackboard warrants conviction of any kind. It doesn't come at all within the mischief aimed at by the Emergency Regulations and, with great respect to the Magistrate, I think he was, subconsciously, under the influence of the prevailing atmosphere."

Headmaster's Order.

In dealing with the possession point, Mr. Jenkin argued and quoted authorities to show that a possession unless he had knowledge of such possession, and in the course of his argument he pointed out that the School Office was open to general use and he could not help receiving letters. Evidence had been called that during the period of unrest many such letters had been sent to various schools in the Colony and the Headmaster had given evidence to the effect that he had ordered the destruction of any such letters received at his school.

Mr. Jenkin added that where the chattel was one which carried a grave responsibility it was not possible to assume there was possession until actual assent was shown.

Dealing with second appellant, Mr. Jenkin, omitting the word "slaves" for the time being, submitted that the remaining words could not, possibly be held to urge a boycott, for instance, or anything contemplated in the Emergency Regulations. He added it was a statement of fact that was being broadcast throughout the world and nothing more.

Article More Virulent.

He produced a copy of the *Wei Kin Yat Po*, dated September 29, 1931, and referred to an article in it which, he said, was much more virulent than the writing on the blackboard as, among other things, it urged a boycott of Japan. He pointed out that the Chinese newspapers were censored and apparently the Government censors had not considered that that article came within the field of the Emergency Regulations.

The Chief Justice pointed out that they had no evidence as to how the censoring was done or anything about it.

Mr. Jenkin replied they knew that every newspaper was to be censored and a newspaper was liable to penalty for publishing without having been censored.

Re-Hearing.

Mr. Fitzroy briefly addressed the Court on behalf of the respondent, saying, "I am not asking for dismissal. All I ask is that if you do desire to re-hear it, you should do it de novo in both cases."

The Chief Justice: "We think there should be a re-hearing in the case of Chan Woon-cho. The question is what form a re-hearing should take. We have decided to make it de novo as that appears to be what the Ordinance contemplates as the normal course. The appeal by Lau Wing-sang will be allowed with costs."

NEW LIBERAL
LEADER.

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It known that he did not desire to be nominated, added that he was not a candidate for any office in the Liberal group, and expressed the hope that by the New Year his health would be fully restored.

He was looking forward then to co-operating with all who had at heart the advancement of those ideas to which so many millions rally hopefully in 1932."

Sir Herbert Samuel, in acknowledging his appointment as leader, stressed the importance of national unity. He was convinced it was possible for the Conservative and Liberal parties to work together without losing their identity.

The Liberals might assume that the policy laid down by the Prime Minister would be maintained. If so, the Government would have a career of fruitful activity. He regretted Mr. Lloyd George was not co-operating with them at this time. — *British Wireless and Reuter*.

RADIO
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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is:

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Pas des Cymbales (Chaminade).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1601.

5.15-5.33 p.m. Organ Solos. Chanson (In Love) (Frémi).
Forever (Agar).
In the Heart of the Sunset (Nicholls).
Reginald Foot. B3044.

Poem (Fibich).
An Autumn Serenade (Bece).
Reginald Foot. B2988.

5.33-6.03 p.m. European Children's Concert from the Studio.
6.03-6.53 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Soaring (Schumann).
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Bachhaus. 1445.

Song—The Wren (Benedict).
Song—Orpheus with His Lute (Sullivan).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2762.

Violin Solos—(a) La Cancion del Olvido (Soriano-Persinger) (b) Rondo (Spoh).
Viola Solos—Chant D'Espagne (Song of Spain) (Samasch).
Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7317.

Song—O Flower of All the World (Woodford-Pinden).
Song—Down in the Forest (London-Ronald).
Walter Glynn (Tenor). B2486.

Violoncello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).
Violoncello Solo—Mazurka (Popper).
Fablo Casals. 1349.

Song—Twilight (Morris-Hamilton).
Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spaeth-Lehar).
Maria Jeriza (Soprano). 1234.

Piano Solo—Pastorale e Capriccioso (Pastorale) (Searlatti).
Benno Moiseiwitch. E528.
7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.).

6.53-7.18 p.m. Orchestral.
The Magic Song (Meyer-Holmund).
Marek Weber and His Orch. 20750.

An American in Paris (Gershwin).
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin. 50985-50991.

7.18-8.00 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—Sleepy Hollow.
Vocal Duet—When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain.
Bud Billings and Carson Robinson. 22771.

Orchestral—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Orchestral—This is the Missus.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22783.

Chorus—When Yuba Plays the Rumba on the Tuba.
Chorus—Dancing in the Dark. The Revelers. 22772.

Orchestral—Red, Red Roses.
Orchestral—Sweet and Lovely.
Gus Arnheim and His Coconut Grove Orchestra. 22770.

Vocal—As Time Goes By.
Vocal—Begging for Love.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22773.

Orchestral—My Song.
Vocal—The Thrill is Gone.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22784.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.33 p.m. Close down.
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

CHIC LOOTING.

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"Pass Me the Scissors."

Not even motor-omnibuses would be safe.

Mary (fingering L.G.O. upholstery): "My dear, I simply must have a yard and a half of this. You ought to see the hinking costume Gladys has made from her piece."

Ann: "Yes. I hear it washes wonderfully well, too. It's smart and practical into the bargain. By the way, did I tell you I saw Muriel in her new evening dress. It's the sweetest thing, with a bodice of Underground damask, and long panels of flowered tramway repp. It has a belt—Mary: Quick, the conductor's gone up on top. Pass me the scissors."

VIOLENT GALE.

FLOODING OCCURS IN
ENGLAND.

A southerly gale of great violence, which this morning began to moderate, swept Britain and the adjacent seas most of yesterday and throughout the night. Torrential rain caused flooding in many parts, including the Lake district, and North and South Wales, where many roads became impassable.

Lifboats were called out at many places round the coast to vessels in distress, and rescues were effected without loss of life. — *British Wireless*.

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**FRESH ALLEGATIONS
AGAINST JAPAN.**

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as provided by Article XIII of the
Covenant.

M. Briand expresses the
opinion that the Chinese pledges
cover the various "fundamental
principles" raised by the
Japanese Government.

Withdrawal Hopes.

In these circumstances, says
M. Briand, he feels confident that
the Japanese Government will
continue as rapidly as possible to
withdraw its troops into the Rail-
way Zone.

As regards the safety of the
lives and property of Japanese
nationals, M. Briand draws atten-
tion to Paragraph V of the League
Council's resolution of October
24th recommending the two
Governments immediately to
appoint representatives to settle
details regarding evacuation, etc.
—*Reuter.*

Japan's Policy.

Geneva, Nov. 4.
Mr. Sawada, Attaché to the
Japanese Embassy in Paris, has
communicated to Sir Eric Drum-
mond, the Secretary of the League
of Nations, the reply of Baron
Shidehara, the Japanese Foreign
Minister, to the Chinese Minister
with reference to the appointment
of Japanese representatives for the
purpose of settling with the
Chinese delegates the details of
the evacuation of Manchurian ter-
ritories.

Baron Shidehara says the Gov-
ernment announced the line of
conduct it proposes to follow in
the statement published on Oc-
tober 26th, and requests the
Chinese Government to refer to
that document.

The Japanese Government,
says Baron Shidehara, is most
anxious that the Chinese Gov-
ernment should accept the views of
the Japanese Government, as ex-
pressed in that statement, and
enter into negotiations as speedily
as possible with a view to reach-
ing agreement on the fundamental
principles to form the basis of a
restoration of normal relations
between the two countries, and
also negotiations with regard to
the withdrawal of Japanese troops
into the South Manchuria Rail-
way Zone. —*Reuter.*

Chinese Accusation.

Geneva, Nov. 4.
In a further letter to Sir Eric
Drummond, Dr. Alfred Sze, prin-
cipal Chinese delegate to the
League Council, says it is now
clear that the Japanese Army in
Manchuria is pursuing a delib-
erate policy of trying to sub-
stitute for the authority of the
Chinese Government the rule of
various groups and individuals
set up and maintained by the
Japanese themselves.

The letter accompanies a mem-
orandum embodying a report
from Dr. Frederick Cleveland,
Associate Inspector of the Salt
Revenue, describing the action of
the Japanese in seizing the salt
revenues. —*Reuter.*

A Tokyo Explanation.

Washington, Nov. 4.
No general Japanese advance
in Manchuria is projected, ac-
cording to a statement made by
the Japanese Ambassador, Mr.
Debuchi, to the State Depart-
ment.

Mr. Debuchi declares that the
object of the latest troop move-
ments is to repair blown-up
bridges and facilitate the trans-
port of the soy bean crop. —
Reuter's American Service.

The Line of Conduct.

In the course of its statement
of October 26th setting out the
line of conduct which it is willing
to take in the settlement of the
Manchuria question the Japanese
Government said:

As things stand at present, the
complete withdrawal of Japanese
troops to the South Manchuria
Railway Zone, under a mere assur-
ance of the Chinese Government,
would create an intolerable situa-
tion, exposing Japanese subjects to
the gravest dangers.

The Government, however, was
willing to negotiate with the
Chinese Government on certain
basic principles that should re-
gulate the normal relations be-
tween the two countries.

Basic Principles.

The basic principles they have
in mind relate to:

(1) Mutual repudiation of
aggressive policy and conduct;
(2) respect for China's terri-
torial integrity;
(3) complete suppression of all
organized movements interfering
with the freedom of trade and
altering up of international
harmony;

(4) effective protection through-
out Manchuria of all peaceful
pursuits undertaken by Japanese
subjects;

(5) respect for the treaty rights
of Japan in Manchuria.
The Japanese Government, the
statement concluded, felt the
urgent need of co-operation
between the two countries, thus to
seek a path of common happiness
and prosperity.

**HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.****OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.**

There is a steadier tone in the mar-
ket this morning and a few more buy-
ers in everything. Rates are prac-
tically unchanged.

Banks were on offer at \$1,050.
Unions, which were done at \$417½,
\$420 and \$425, were in demand at the
close at \$410.

China Underwriters were wanted
at \$5.
Whampoa Docks were in demand at
\$21.

Providents (old) were in request
at \$5.10, and the new shares were also
wanted at \$2.55.

Hotels (old), after being done at
\$15, closed in demand at this rate,
with sellers asking \$15.20.

H. K. Lands were obtained at \$2½.
Humphreys (old) were wanted at
\$18½.

Realities were offering at \$13.40.
Ewos could have been booked at
\$10.20.

Shanghai Cottons were offering at
\$91.
Zong Singa were wanted at \$12½.

Trams, which were put through at
\$21½ and \$21.80, closed in demand at
\$21½, with sellers asking \$21.80.

Sir Ferries were on sale at \$2½.
China Lights had sellers at \$2½.
H. K. Electric were wanted at \$76.

Cements (combined), after being
done at \$19.60 and \$19.70, closed in
demand at \$19½.

Dairy Farms were offering at
\$29½.
Sinceres were in demand at \$16.

Constructions (old), which chang-
ed hands at \$6.15, closed at this rate
in demand. The new shares were
also the medium of sales at \$2.05,
closing in request at \$2.10.

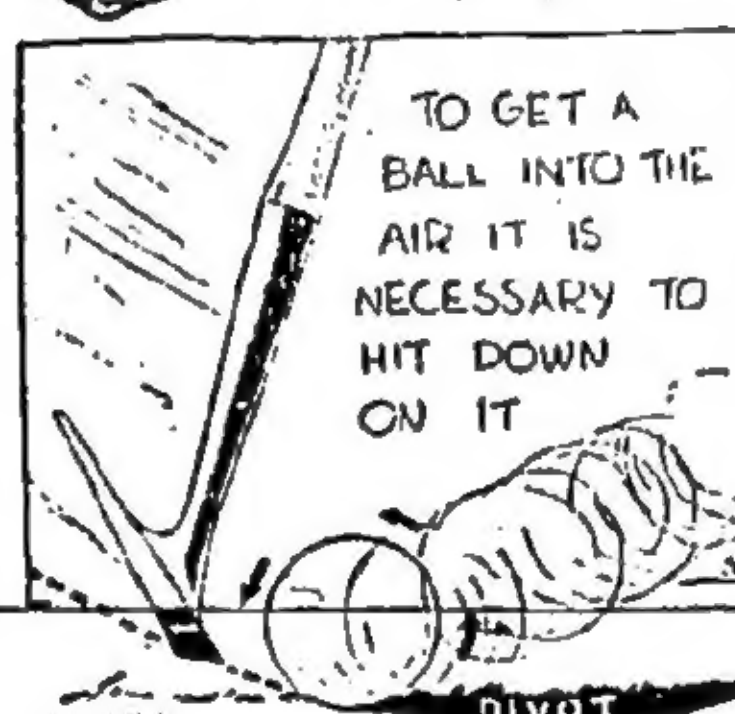
Government Loan was wanted at
12½ premium.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

There will be an Inter-club match in
connection with the Ladies' Hockey
club at Sookkumpo on Saturday, at
3.30 p.m. Teams are as follows:

Colours.—N. Ferguson, E. M. Gray,
B. Franklin, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M.
Hudson, A. McEneaney, P. M. Harrop,
E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M.
Bishop.

Whites.—I. Ritchie, A. Nicol, I. But-
ler, E. O'Hagan, M. Russell, E. Wal-
lace, E. S. Laing, J. Dalziel, E. Ross,
E. Blackburn and A. G. Orme.

GOLF
as
the STARS
play it

How can a player get his ball
into the air on pitch shots?

Few golfers realize the impor-
tant part backspin plays in getting
the ball into the air on the pitch
shot. Many have the idea that it
is only the loft of the club that
makes the ball climb.

If you rely solely on the loft of
the club to send your ball high,
the trajectory will be considerably
lower than if you hit down on the
ball, imparting a spin to it. Back-
spin does send a ball into the air,
and the more loft to the club, the
more backspin can be applied.
Backspin also will retard the roll
of the ball, holding it more closely
to the place you pitch it.

Don't try to lift the ball into
the air. You'll probably top it.
—ART KRENN.

CHINA EXHIBITION.**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
IN DETAIL.**

3.00 p.m.—Opening Ceremony.
His Excellency the Governor and
Sir Shou-son Chow.

3.00 p.m.—10.00 p.m. Exhibits,
Crafts, Sales Stalls, etc.

3.00 p.m.—6.00 p.m. Teas in the
Chamber of Commerce Room.

5.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m. Lecture
by Rev. H. du T. Pyner in the Ex-
hibits Room. Mr. Pyner will lec-
ture informally illustrating his
lecture by reference to specimens
of porcelain among the Exhibits.

5.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m. Great
Birthday Tableaux (in the theatre)
presented by Fairlie School.

6.15 p.m.—6.45 p.m. Wedding
Tableaux (in the theatre) pre-
sented by St. Stephens Girls' College.

7.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m.—Chinese
Dinners in the Chamber of Com-
merce Room.

7.00 p.m.—8.00 p.m. Firework
Display on the Murray Parade
Ground. This performance is at
an early hour so that children
may have an opportunity of attend-
ing.

Admission to the Exhibition is
\$1.00 (Service men in uniform and
children under 12 50 cents). Admis-
sion to lecture, Tableaux, etc., is
20c. and to the Firework dis-
play, 50c. A Patron's Ticket
admits to everything on all three
days.

The Exhibition will be continu-
ed on Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL WEDDING.**MR. ROXBURGH AND MISS
BEVERLEY WELLS.**

The marriage was solemnized at
St. John's Cathedral on Wednes-
day between Mr. Robert Richmond
Roxburgh, the Hongkong and China
representative of Messrs. Thorny-
croft, Co., Ltd., and Miss Beverley
Wells of Vancouver.

The ceremony was conducted by
the Dean, the Very Rev. A. Swann.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. James Ormiston, wore a
charming creation of blue chiffon
with a hat of tawn lace and shoes
to match, while she carried a bou-
quet of white chrysanthemums and
orange blossoms. Mrs. James Or-
miston was matron of honour, and
she wore a dress of white flowered
satin with black hat and black
satin shoes.

The duties of best man were
carried out by Mr. S. D. Beag.

Subsequent to the ceremony, a
reception was held in the Hong-
kong Hotel Roof Garden, where Mr.
Ormiston proposed the health of
the happy couple to which Mr. Rox-
burgh responded.

Among those present were:
Messrs. Allan Cameron, R. M.
Dyer, E. Stone, C. Champ-
kin, H. L. Dennis, R. F. Forbes,
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langston, Mrs.
S. Logan, and Captain Goddard of
R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Later the bride and bridegroom
left for Repulse Bay where the
honeymoon is being spent. The
bride's travelling dress was a blue
silk with grey hat, shoes and
gloves to match.

PRESS TRIBUTES.**SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN
PRAISED.**

London, Nov. 4.
Many press tributes are to-day
paid to Sir Austen Chamberlain.

The Manchester Guardian which
has often been critical of his policy,
makes a special reference to his
effort in establishing the League's
authority in the world. The
Guardian is glad that, although
by his wish he becomes
only a private member, he
will always be available for the
Council and will continue to play
the part of an elder statesman.
—*British Wireless.*

WEEK-END SPECIALTIES**Tomato Sausages**

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The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.**CINEMA SCREENINGS.****NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.**

With its frequent dramatic moments
heightened by amazing photography,
"The Sea Beneath," a vivid romance
of submarine warfare, is now show-
ing at the King's Theatre, with
George O'Brien giving one of the best
performances of his career in the
leading role.

This remarkable Fox-movie offering
does many things. For the
first time in talkie history, it pre-
sents graphically the struggle of the
Allied navies against the submarine
menace. It takes the spectator below
the surface of the sea, using a newly-
invented submarine camera, and
actually into the one of the most im-
portant interiors of Uncle Sam's under-
water fighters, with some of its tensest moments film-
ed against the background of a sub-
marine's control room and torpedo
room. It gives a notable insight into
the psychology of naval men of both
countries—men fighting bravely and
without bitterness against their
enemies. And finally, in the person
of the blue-eyed and flaxen-haired
Marion Lessing, it presents the speak-
ing screen with a new and highly prom-
ising actress of stellar rank.

As the sister of the U-boat com-
mander, torn between a new-found
love and a lifelong devotion to her
country, Miss Lessing gives a notable
performance in her feature debut and
one that is perfectly matched with
George O'Brien's excellent work as
the American commander of the little
fleet, out to destroy the U-boat in
question. In a part requiring the
greatest command of technique he
triumphs. In fact, the entire cast
is remarkable, with honors, perhaps,
going also to Warren Hymer, William
Collier, Sr., Walter C. Kelly and Wal-
ter McGrath as the riotous American
gobs, Galord Pendleton as the youth-
ful ensign, and John Lodge, Henry
Victor and Ferdinand Schuman Heine
as the German officers.

John Ford's clever direction often
reaches noteworthy heights in his
deft handling of the complicated story
and the climax of the three cornered
naval battle is one of the most memo-
rable scenes ever filmed. By all
means, don't miss "The Sea
Beneath."

British Picture at Queen's.

"Harmony Heaven," the Queen's
present attraction, British Inter-
national's first colour, talking, sing-
ing and dancing picture is entertain-
ing from start to finish. It is also
the title of the stage-show in which
the hero, Stuart Lill, rises from
clothes man to popular star, with his
name emblazoned on the electric sign
outside the theatre.

He falls in love with the leading
lady (played by Miss Polly Ward)
at first sight, is helped and encour-
aged to greater efforts as a song-
writer by her, and eventually wins
through in spite of a lovers' quarrel
caused by his temporary infatuation
for a "society lady" who tries to vamp
him.

The simple story is worked out to
a logical conclusion by his marrying

SUGAR MARKET.**THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/8½, no change.
May 1932 6/9½ down ¼d.
August 1932 6/11½ down ¼d.
December 1931 6/4¾ down ¼d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking ¼d.-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.28 no change.
May 1932 1.32 no change.
July 1932 1.35 up 1 pt.
September 1932 1.43 up 2 pts.
December 1931 1.32 up 1 pt.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.**LABOUR DELEGATION
UNALTERED.**

London, Nov. 4.
Messrs. Arthur Henderson,
Wedgwood Benn and Lees Smith,
and Lord Snell, will continue to
represent the Labour Party as de-
legates to the Round Table Con-
ference. —*British Wireless.*

the girl of his choice. The musical
comedy settings in "Harmony
Heaven" which we see rehearsed and
finally produced are excellently well
done, and moreover, this picture in-
troduces a new colour process, which
results in the most delicate colours
yet seen. There are some very catchy
song numbers and two of them
"Harmony Heaven" and "That's All
that Matters" will undoubtedly be-
come very popular.

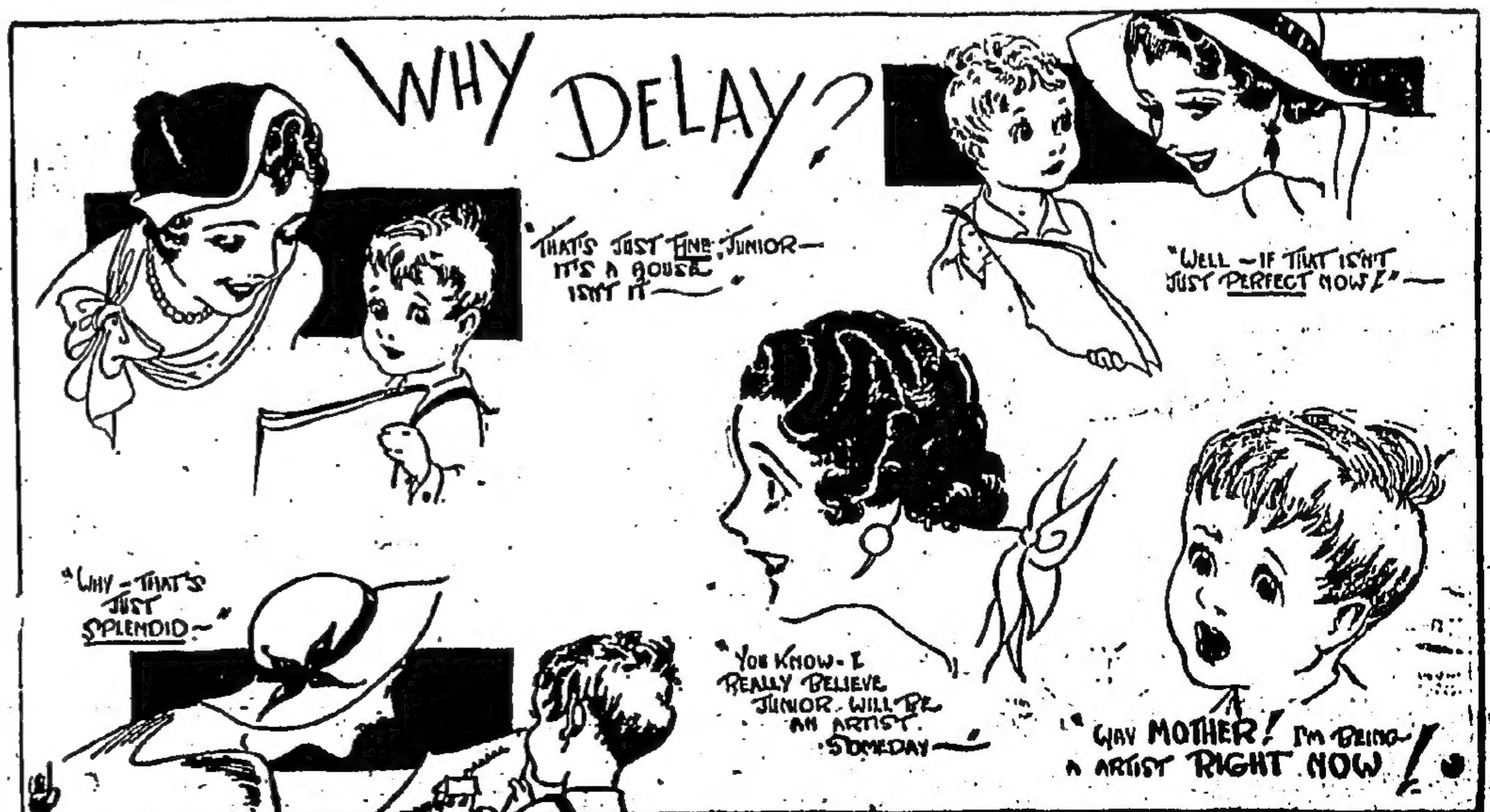
Amusing Marriage Tangle.
A remarkable cast interprets "Re-
captured Love," Warner Brothers
latest comedy drama production
which comes to the Queen's Theatre
on Sunday, with Belle Bennett in
the featured role.

Miss Bennett, the screen's greatest
mother, again finds herself in the
role for which she is famous, but
this time she is a gay young mother
who cleverly wins back her ex-hus-
band.

A featured part is depicted by John
Halliday, a newcomer to the screen,
who has been a star on the Broadway
stage for more than ten years.

Dorothy Burgess, brunette beauty,
effectively rounds out the interesting
trio that forms the three points of
this amusing eternal triangle.

Other members of this cast who
have attained enviable reputations on
stage and screen are Richard Tucker,
Junior Durkin, George Rickel, Brooks
Benedict and the "G" Sisters
Charles Kenyon and "Recap-
tured Love" from Basil Woolf's play
"Misadvent." John Adolph directed.



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RIP VAN WINKLE WAKES.

VIEW OF EDUCATION AFTER 100 YEARS.

If Rip Van Winkle woke after 100 years' sleep, what would he say about our education?

Sir Charles Grant Robertson supplied the answer to this question in his survey of educational development which formed his presidential address to the Education Science section of the British Association.

"I see," he tells me," said Sir Charles, "a vast and complicated administrative machine spread like the electric grid over the whole country. In 1931, as in 1831, education can only be kept out of politics by the determination of every party in turn not to allow an educational issue to jeopardise its general political fortunes. One issue, the so-called religious issue, alone threatens this.

"In 1931, as in 1831, I observe that no Government will tackle it fairly and squarely, because a courageous solution of it would be unlike successful operations in surgery; the operation would succeed, the nation would recover, and the operating surgeon, the Minister, would die.

"One feature in this hundred years' Rip Van Winkle proceeds, 'is amazingly significant—the reform of the old and the development of the new Universities, almost wholly endowed by private and voluntary benefactors. They are all literally co-educational.

"Mrs. Rip Van Winkle is even more astonished than I am, for she was with Miss Lucy Sharp at Miss Pinkerton's Academy. But what puzzles and grieves her is not that girls should have their B.A.s and Wincasters or go to a university and become a Mistress of Arts or a Bachelor of Commerce, but that in a century which has laboured so incessantly to secure rights for married women, and which rightly regards the head as one of the fundamental bases of what you call sane and sound citizenship, you have, also, laboured so hard to secure that girls and young women should almost universally be taught and controlled by spinsters.

Marriage.

"You seem to regard marriage in a man as enriching, but in a woman as impoverishing, the experience of life and capacity for service. You put married men at the head of your Universities, colleges, and schools, because you like the best of them, in the interests of the race, to marry; but you do not put married women in the same position, because apparently you wish to encourage the fools and the trifflers to marry, while the ablest women are supposed to remain single—of course, in the interests of the race.

"People to-day are such a perplexing compound of the primitive—for you believe and murder and tell lies and get drunk and run away with each other's wives, just as we did—mixed up with the purely artificial which is the result of all your inventions—which are like a very tight corset an over a savage's body—that I do not know how you can educate for the future, because by the time that you have educated the boy and the girl, the life will be absolutely altered.

"And so I end with a concrete question," adds Rip Van Winkle, "for what kind of life do you educate a girl—just to be a voter—which she certainly will be if she lives till 21, whether she wants a vote or not—or to be a firm actress or a cook or a mother or an old maid, none of which she may ever be?"

"Girls no longer feel it their duty," said Sir Charles, "to choose a particular career in order to emphasise a claim to equality of rights or to extirpate traditional social taboos. It must be the privilege of education to stimulate this marked tendency and thereby to reduce a stupid competition of the sexes and cut down a costly social waste.

Our Great Need.

"It is becoming clearer every day," he said, "that for certain activities the average trained woman is better than the average trained man, and vice-versa, and the difference in each case rests on a functional sex differentiation, or the criteria of which we are as yet amazingly ignorant.

"One of our greatest needs to-day, therefore, is another Miss Bess or another Miss Beale, as free as were these great women from the inherited superstitions of their sex and from the cramping complex that obsess the male mind, with a new mission to start a second and even more revolutionary chapter in the emancipation of women and the reorganisation of Society.

"The end and purpose of education has not yet been settled and, in the nature of things, can never be settled once and for all.

SCIENCE TAKES A DAY OFF.

BUT MEETS SOME NEW POSERS.

London, Sept. 28. More than a thousand of the scientists who are attending the British Association meetings in London took a holiday yesterday.

They assembled like a huge Sunday school treat at South Kensington, tumbled into motor-coaches and rolled off on a dozen different joy rides.

One party numbering nearly 500 visited the London Air Park at Hanworth. Grey-bearded professors gaped in astonishment as Flying Officer Leech looped his machine "insideout" in a display of crazy flying which defied all lecture-room principles.

Another party donned hobnailed boots and went hiking over the Chiltern Hills and over the chalk and sandstone downs of Surrey, forming wonderful geological theories as to how England happened.

Yet another party went to Whippsnade Zoo. But the elephants resolutely refused to show their back teeth to allow the 230 zoologists in the party a chance to test Professor Fairfield Osborn's theory that they show man to be nine million years older than he was thought to be. Again, there are no monkeys at Whippsnade, so the scientists got no farther with the missing link business.

Hair-Raising.

Sir Oliver Lodge made some amusing experiments when delivering his address on wireless communications on Saturday.

He took a rod and rubbed it briskly with a flannel.

"I am transferring electrons from the flannel to the rod," he explained, then, placing the rod against his snow-white hair, he made it stand on end stiffly.

Then Sir Oliver made his audience jump by suddenly making reason-making sparks come from a electric apparatus.

After a tribute to modern scientists, he said that the glow-worms know how to do things that we did not.

The Dole and Birth Control.

Professor Julian Huxley, who opened a debate on the problems of population, said that as a result of birth control even in countries where overpopulation was threatening, the next hundred years would probably bring the danger of depopulation.

Cheers greeted his remark that if a man was constantly coming on the State for relief it might well be made a condition of relief that he should have no more children, providing the means of preventing them were available.

Our Relations, the Apes.

Sir Arthur Keith, the famous anthropologist, in his address gave the age of man as 20 million years, and declared that 18 million years had been necessary for the evolution of the human race.

In an apparently short period, however, the human brain must have undergone a great increase of size and complexity.

Science and Religion.

"Religion which ignores all progress made by science will have little influence on social life or culture," said the Bishop of Southwark in a sermon in connection with the meetings of the British Association in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

"Science without religion is a weapon of race-suicide. Together they may lift man to heights undreamed of."

"Large groups of convinced Christians now attempt to understand the methods of science in the search of truth, and we no longer have dogmatic scientists asserting that religion is the last refuge of the ignorant."

"Probably, however, it will never be possible to say that science and religion are in entire agreement."

"If it be the supreme function of education," he added, "to see life as a whole and to train every boy and girl according to their powers and aptitudes to a maximum of vision and of a willing reason, so that they can ultimately achieve their truest happiness and their highest efficiency in the new social order based on the correct allocation of differentiated function, it is my unshakable conviction that the fundamental place of religion in life must be regarded as an essential preliminary to any further education advance."

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Bank.
Hongkong Bank, \$1650 a.
Chartered Bank \$13½ a.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18.
East Asia, \$134 a.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1500 n.
Union Ins., \$410 b.
China Underwriters, \$5 b.
China Fires, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$22½ s.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25¼ n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$35 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.
Benquet, \$10½ n.
Kailans, 30/- s.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n
Rauba, \$38 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$152¼ n.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.20 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 240 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 97 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 16.20 n.
Shai Cottons Tls. 91 a.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12¼ b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$15.20 a.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14¼ n.
H. K. Lands, \$22½ s.
Shai Land, Tls. 34¼ n.
Humphreys, \$18¼ b.
Realities, \$13.40 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.

Star Ferries \$92¼ s.
China Lights, \$28¼ s.
H. K. Electric, \$76 b.
Maeco Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabone \$30 n.
Canton Ice, \$6.80 n.
Cement (com.) \$20 s.
Ropes, \$17¼ b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29¼ s.
Watson, \$16½ s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Chawfords, \$7.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$16 b.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22½ n.
Constructions, \$9.15 b. old.
B' que In. G. Bonds, 67½ n.

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YACHT CLUB MEETING.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was held at the Club House, North Point, yesterday evening, the chair being taken by Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Club, congratulated Major P. S. Stewart, Major J. R. Barry, Mr. H. Dwyer and Lieut. Couchman on winning the sailing interport at Shanghai by two points, after which he said their thanks were also due to Capt. Krogh-Moe for the interest he had taken in connection with the proposal for another design. The famous Norwegian designer, Mr. Johan Anker, had put up a design which a Sub-committee had approved and a very reasonable fee was going to be charged for the building of each boat. Full particulars could be obtained from Mr. H. S. Rouse and a circular would be sent to members during the coming week.

As regards rowing, Canton and Manila were invited to row at Club's coming opening cruise but they were unable to make the necessary arrangements. It was anticipated, however, that they would be able to compete in the closing cruise.

The annual report and statement of accounts were laid on the table, of which the following are extracts:

Annual Report.

The membership of the Club at present stands at 227, including ten lady members.

The number of new members elected during the year was 44 and 41 subscribers. During the year His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., was invited to become an Honorary Member of the Club, an invitation which was accepted.

The Committee take this opportunity to again stress the need for more yacht owners to take out Admiralty warrants to fly the Club's ensign of the Club. The warrant is at present held by eight members only.

During the year the conditions and regulations of the Trevesa Trophy races were reviewed and amended and the thanks of members are especially due to Captains Davison, Skinner and Johnstone for their co-operation and valuable suggestions in this work.

The Fencing Club continues to flourish and the Committee on behalf of the Club wish them continued success.

Following the sale of "Typhoon" and as the continuation of the Club's policy, a new boat of a similar class has been launched under the name "Monsoon". In connection with this, the Club's thanks are due to our Rear-Commodore Mr. H. S. Rouse and Mr. V. Goulborn for their untiring efforts in the design and during the building of the boat.

The tragic loss of the "Poseidon" during the year will be remembered by everyone and the Committee wish to take this opportunity of recording the Club's deep sympathy with the relatives of the victims and the Royal Navy in their loss.

Thanks Expressed.

Dr. E. P. Minett who took great interest in the Club's activities, has now left the Colony and the General Committee wish to place on record their keen appreciation of all he has done and also to record the Club's thanks for the handsome Challenge Cup for Sculling and the Rowing Machine presented by him before he left. The Club's thanks are due to Capt. Krogh-Moe for his assistance in the matter of the proposed new class of racing yacht and in retaining Mr. Anker's services in this design. The thanks of the Club are also due to Mr. R. J. Vennell, the Honorary Secretary, and Mr. M. P. De Ville, the Assistant Hon. Secretary, and to Mrs. Rouse, the Honorary Librarian for their hard work in the interests of the Club and its Members.

A satisfactory feature is the fact that the subscriptions show an increase of \$832, (exclusive of life members) over 1931 and it is therefore anticipated that with economies the Club will show a credit balance for 1932.

The Club is extremely indebted for two new rowing Challenge Cups presented during the past season. Mr. F. C. Hall has given a cup for Novice Fours together with replicas for each biennial race; the first win was registered by the Canton Rowing Club at the Opening Cruise and we trust that the players of latent talent, at present existing in the Club, will be spurred to activity by Mr. Hall's generous gift.

Bowls Committee.

The condition of the bowling green particularly as the commencement of the season was far from satisfactory, and in order that we should have a supply of good turf at hand for re-turfing as required, the banks on two sides of the green were re-laid with new turf during the Summer months. It is hoped in this way to obtain a supply of good turf for the bad patches on the green.

During the year the interest of members has been well maintained and, as an increasing number are taking up the game it augurs well for the future.

After the Annual Bowling Dinner in October, 1930, in lieu of the customary concert, Bowls were successfully played under flood lights: it is hoped to repeat the experiment again this year.

The Committee have to record with deep regret the death of Mr. George R. Edwards: his sterling work as Convenor and Secretary of the Bowls Sub-Committee for some six years will long be remembered and his cheery presence at our games is sadly missed.

During the year the Club House has been maintained structurally in a good state of repair and, with the

exception of the sea-wall, we were fortunate in escaping any material damage during the two Typhoon "blows".

The Library this year contains 85 books dealing with yachting and the sea and 180 novels. Mr. Parker Rice has very kindly given forty books and Mr. Grist twenty-five.

The Club's Accounts.

Speaking regarding the accounts, Mr. J. Bentley said:

At the outset I would remind you that I am addressing you as an ordinary member of the Club and not as one of the Honorary Auditors, which position of the Club, as disclosed by the annual accounts, may be considered as satisfactory, although, possibly, some members would have liked to have seen that balance of \$305.82 of the Income and Expenditure Account as a credit balance on the other side of the sheet. Against this one must not lose sight of the fact that the entrance fees, which amounted to \$1,100, are not placed in the Revenue Account at all but are transferred to the Reserve Account in the balance sheet.

The actual cash position shows a reduction of approximately \$2,000 as compared with the previous year, but during the year under review \$1,700 was spent on the new boat "Monsoon" and debentures were redeemed to the extent of \$400. The "Monsoon" expenditure is expected to repay itself in course of time and show a profit.

The assets are down by about \$400 but the amount written off for depreciation in all is about \$1,700 so that drop need not cause any worry. I do feel, however, that there is no reason why the balance of the annual revenue account should not be a small credit instead of a debit as has been the case for the past two years, and I respectfully suggest to the incoming committee that they give this matter their consideration.

In the report, reference is, of necessity, made to the new charge item of \$500, paid to our treasurers for their valued services. As you are aware this yearly fee, which is a recurring one, was sanctioned by you at the last annual meeting, and having seen the accounts I can say that Mr. Lockie and myself consider they are not overpaid for their services. In any case, such a Club as ours should have no difficulty in meeting such a nominal charge of this nature.

New Officers Elected.

The following officials were elected.

THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

SAARLAND WINS FROM FIREFLASH.

Saarland won the Shanghai Champions yesterday afternoon. That was Mr. Day's only win yesterday. Mr. Lad's Fireflash, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, was second while Mr. Morn's Hazy Morn, ridden by Mr. Noodt, took third place.

The successful numbers in the Shanghai Champions are as follows: First Prizes (each \$142,000)—Nos. 1,319 and 78,163.

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The following results of yesterday's meeting are available through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club:

The Challenge Cup—7 furlongs. Mr. Valley View's Jolly Lindy (Mr. Parkin) 1.

Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Mr. McCan) 2.

Mr. R. H. McNair's Vecheerock (Mr. Needa) 3.

The Hankow Cup—6 furlongs. Mr. Castle's Whitehall (Mr. Encarnacao) 1.

Mr. Dod's Cinchona Tree (Mr. Needa) 2.

Mr. Inverleith's Gang Warily (Mr. Ferguson) 3.

Time—1.35.4/5 secs.

The Kikking Cup—7 furlongs. Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Messers. Law and Hickling's Glen (Mr. Needa) 1.

Mr. Fash's Ugly (Mr. Bolton) 2.

Mr. Boniface's Ecarte (Mr. McBain) 3.

Time—1.52.1/5 secs.

The Wuhu Cup—6 furlongs. Messrs. Lalenen and Brand's L'Arsneur (Mr. Brand) 1.

Mr. Lads' Jack of Diamonds (Mr. Encarnacao) 2.

Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Windmill (Mr. Needa) 3.

Time—1.34.2/5 secs.

The Jackey Cup—1 1/4 Miles. Mr. Matsumoto's Navitor II (Mr. Leister) 1.

Mr. Massachusetts' Mongol Boy (Mr. J. O. Harris) 2.

Mr. Harry White's Don Riaz (Mr. H. A. White) 3.

Time—2.46 secs.

The Champion Sweepstakes—1 1/4 Miles. Mr. Day's Saarland (Mr. Dallas) 1.

Mr. Lad's Fireflash (Mr. Encarnacao) 2.

Mr. Morn's Hazy Morn (Mr. Noodt) 3.

Time—2.41.1/5 secs.

The Jessfield Handicap—"A" Class—1 Mile. Mr. S. A. Judah's Tiptop (Mr. T. M. Collico) 1.

Mr. Sirrah's Hunter (Mr. R. M. Harris) 2.

Mr. Cere's Dandy Light (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3.

Time—2.08.3/5 secs.

The Jessfield Handicap—"B" Class—1 Mile. Mr. Billeve's Lazy Eve (Mr. Noodt) 1.

Mr. R. L. W.'s Cykion (Mr. Needa) 2.

Mr. Dod's Good Idea (Mr. Pollock) 3.

Time—2.10.3/5 secs.

The Jessfield Handicap—"C" Class—1 Mile. Mr. Macey's Irving Berlin (Mr. Rotho) 1.

Mr. Hunt's Blackmore Vale (Mr. Ferguson) 2.

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PASSAGE OF THE RIVER EFFECTED.

ACTION TO GAIN TIME.

Bulford Camp, Sept. 20.
The "Battle of the Avon" ended yesterday. Many soldiers "fell" before the passage of the river was effected, and night parted the two armies.

It will be remembered that a Welsh cavalry force with attached troops, including armoured cars, set off from Chippenham to arrest the advance of a British force moving from Southampton to Bristol to support the Welsh. This Welsh column was represented by the 2nd Cavalry Brigade—the King's Dragoon Guards, the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons), and "B" Troop Cavalry Divisional Signals—and was commanded by Brigadier J. Blakiston-Houston.

The British Force, commanded by Major-General H. H. S. Knox, was made up of the troops of the 3rd Division and attached troops, including a composite Regiment of Household Cavalry (Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards).

A pitched battle was, of course, out of the question. The Welsh horsemen were not capable of doing more than gain time for the mobilisation of their troops at Bristol. Their duty was temporarily to hold the western bank of the Avon, and there delay the enemy's crossing and his ultimate deployment in the open country immediately beyond.

Forward Push.

Brigadier Blakiston-Houston, by pushing forward a detachment of mechanised infantry with machine guns followed by guns and mounted troops, "held up" the forward troops of the 3rd Division on the river and then retired, according to plan, to the hilly and wooded country in the neighbourhood of Shrewton. General Knox's (British) troops had greater freedom of manoeuvre for his infantry when the Avon valley had been crossed, and the objectives of the respective Brigades were soon won, although much resistance had to be broken down.

Sunset on Friday night impeded movement, but patrols on either side were continually alert. The right flank of the British had been specially protected. It was there that the Welsh cavalry were most likely to swoop down on the infantry and cause confusion. General Knox had prepared for that contingency. The 7th Infantry Brigade advanced over the commanding ground on his right and the 9th Brigade was on that Brigade's left. In the early hours of yesterday morning the advance of the British was resumed, but on account of the too rapid movement of the 7th Brigade a gap was made between that Brigade and the 9th Brigade.

Through that gap the Welsh cavalry dashed soon after dawn and were received by heavy machine gun fire. Although well-handled, both horses and men were considerably reduced in numbers by the devastating fire. Shortly before noon—the troops had been under arms for 48 hours—the engagement was ended.

Higher Command.

The chief of this extensive tactical exercise was to give the higher command practice in handling their troops. The struggle, in war, is between the respective leaders rather than between the masses of troops, and the success-

RIOTS IN KASHMIR.

MAHARAJAH APPEALS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

Jammu (India), Nov. 4.
A battalion of British troops has been rushed to Jammu in response to an urgent appeal from the Hindu-Maharajah of Kashmir for assistance to deal with grave Moslem riots, for which the Maharajah's troops are inadequate.

It is emphasised that the troops have been despatched solely for the purpose of restoring order and confidence. Two thousand "red shirts" have been arrested in Kashmir and imprisoned in the abandoned palace.—*Reuter.*

ful general is invariably he who can place himself in the position of his opponent, and by trying to see through his eyes, weighs up the position as it is presented to him and appreciating his weakness, both strategical and tactical, is the better able to anticipate any attempt to effect a surprise.

General Knox knew that his opponent would not be bound down by any conventional manoeuvre. On the other hand, the Cavalry leader was fully aware that the 3rd Division Commander was not the kind of man to be bluffed into a false position. Both leaders made the best of their opportunities in occasionally difficult circumstances.

The exercise, judged from the standpoint of the subordinate commanders and troops of the 3rd Division, lost considerably in interest on account of so many units being "flagged."

Another handicap was the absence of freedom of manoeuvre. All the troops had to be shepherded for deployment on the hand of the War Department in order that the compensation officer might come from troubling and handovers and farmers be set at rest.

That restriction led to artificiality. To the leaders and the greater part of the troops, the manoeuvring area was too familiar. All the "tactical points" could be too easily recognised. Consequently there was not much to complain about on the score of deriving the greatest advantage from the proper utilisation of natural features.

Enterprise and Daring.

It can definitely be said that the cavalry did not become paralysed by effete tradition. Mounted troops are now trained for dismounted action, and the use of their greater mobility was a feature of the exercise. Enterprise and daring were not wanting. The information collected by the "iron" horses for the cavalry was invaluable.

The experimental side of the manoeuvres was highly important. One squadron of the Greys was armed with the Madsen machine gun and another with the "Vickers-Berthier" for practical tests. As I have already announced, the authorities are hoping to find a light automatic to take the place of both the Vickers machine-gun and the Lewis. The cavalry were armed with the Hotchkiss, but that weapon has been scrapped.

There was, too, the Divisional Protection unit. This is an improvised mechanised detachment formed of Royal Engineers whose duty is to make impassable roads likely to be used by enemy armoured cars. An experimental Provost Company was also tested. Its establishment is one officer and 46 "other ranks," and includes seven riding horses, two motor-cars, three motor-cycle combinations, 28 motor-cycles, and a motor van.

SIR T. LIPTON'S FORTUNE.

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A summary of the will of Sir Thomas Lipton has been circulated by Messrs. Macleay, Murray, and Spens, solicitors, Glasgow.

It is impossible, the solicitors state, to give an accurate estimate of the estate. It is anticipated that it will certainly exceed £1,000,000.

There are a number of specific legacies to several friends, employees past and present, and servants.

As regards his estate at Oatridge, Sir Thomas Lipton's trustees are directed to make over the house, policies, and estate to such institutions, or persons, or bodies corporate, as they think fit, in order that it may be preserved as a hostel for nurses in memory of his mother. The trustees have also power to give such articles of furniture, &c., at Oatridge to the hostel as they think fit. A sum of £20,000 is left as endowment for the hostel.

Under the will a sum of £10,000, less such sums as he may have given for this purpose during his lifetime, is to be applied to the City of Glasgow, by his trustees as they think fit, for the benefit of the poor mothers of the working classes and their children.

[Sir Thomas Lipton during his lifetime gave £20,000 for this purpose, and the sum falling to be applied in this way will be £80,000.]

American Sportsmen.

The Gold Loving Cup presented to Sir Thomas Lipton by the people of America, in 1930, is left to the New York Yacht Club. In making his bequest the following words appear in the will:

"I would like to add a personal note that they are the very best of sportsmen, and I appreciate very much the many kindnesses shown to me by them."

As regards the collection of yacht racing cups and trophies, the trustees are given power to hand over the collection in its entirety to some suitable museum or institution.

The following specific legacies to charities are left: £1,000 each to the Royal Infirmary, the Western Infirmary, the Victoria Infirmary, the Old Men's and Women's Home (all of Glasgow), and Grosvenor Hospital, London; £3,000 to the Lipton Memorial Nurses Home, Cambuslang, near Glasgow.

In leaving these specific legacies, Sir Thomas Lipton stated that they are not to fetter, or affect, the discretion of his trustees in disposing of the residue of his estate in accordance with his will, or as to giving these named charities further sums in any way.

The residue of his estate is to be divided among hospitals and institutions in the city of Glasgow, and town of Cambuslang, and in the counties of London and Middlesex (including Southgate).

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APPEAL FAILS.

LORD KYLSANT'S CASE DECIDED.

London, Nov. 4.
The Court of Criminal Appeal has dismissed Lord Kysant's appeal, and confirmed the sentence.

Mr. Justice Avey said there was ample evidence on which a jury could find that the prospectus was false in a material particular.

The Court, besides dismissing the appeal against his conviction, also confirmed the sentence imposed, and Mr. Justice Avey said the Court had come to the conclusion that the defendant's prospectus conveyed a false impression by putting before intending investors figures which apparently disclosed the existing position, but in fact concealed it.

The Court's decision was conveyed to Lord Kysant, who was in an adjoining chamber. Lord Kysant was permitted to see his wife before taking a taxi to prison accompanied by two warders, to serve his sentence.

It is understood that he will probably appeal to the House of Lords.

Lord Kysant, the ex-managing director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the second division by Mr. Justice Wright, but he has since remained on bail, after having resigned his chairmanship of the 36 companies comprising the huge Royal Mail "group."

The charge on which he was convicted was the third preferred, brought at the Guildhall at the last moment, when Lord Kysant appeared to answer two other summonses.

On the two charges originally brought against him, Lord Kysant was acquitted of issuing balance sheets for the years 1925 and 1927 which were alleged to be false in material particulars.

THORBURN'S DEATH.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN NOT SATISFIED.

London, Nov. 4.
The Chinese explanation of the Thorburn murder does not convince the Manchester Guardian, which in an indignant leader comments the list of inconsistencies in "this astonishing tale," and concludes by stating that there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Chinese Government's protestation of its determination to uphold a modern conception of justice in Chinese territory, but there is still reason to fear for its ability to do so.—*Reuter.*

MIDGET PLANE.

PROGRESS OF HOP TO AUSTRALIA.

Karachi, Nov. 4.
The airman Butler arrived at 8 a.m. from Jask.—*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 4.
Mr. Charles Butler left Karachi for Allahabad this morning, and hopes to continue through the night to Calcutta.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Charles Butler is attempting to break the Britain to Australia flight record. He is using one of the smallest aeroplanes in the world.

CHINA'S NEW PLEA.

JAPAN SHOWS NO SIGNS OF WITHDRAWING.

NEW PROPOSAL.

Geneva, Nov. 4.
Dr. Sze has sent a letter to the members of the Council appealing that the League and America should uphold the League Covenant, the Pact of Paris and Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

The Chinese Government, says Dr. Sze, is gravely concerned at the developments in Manchuria since the adjournment of the Council. He adds that not only has there been not the slightest preparation for a withdrawal of Japanese troops, but on the contrary, the Japanese are steadily extending and consolidating their grip on South Manchuria, and making attempts to penetrate North Manchuria, causing anxiety at Moscow.

The letter concludes that the Japanese attitude is a violation of Article Ten of the Covenant and Article Two of the Paris Pact, and the Chinese Government "must reiterate its firm determination never under any circumstances to agree to negotiations under pressure of military occupation, and confidently looks to the members of the League and the United States not to suffer the Covenant, Pact of Paris and Washington Nine-Power Treaty to be trampled under foot."—*Reuter.*

Attitude Modified.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
While Japan will continue to insist that China recognise her treaty commitments, it is understood that a reply to be sent to Mr. Briand will make it clear that Japan is prepared to open negotiations with China for the withdrawal of troops, in conjunction with negotiations for the recognition of the five basic principles; instead of insisting as hitherto, that China's recognition of these principles precede the negotiations for withdrawal.—*Reuter.*

Minor Dispute.

Geneva, Nov. 3.
League of Nations circles are discussing the purport of a communication received by the League Secretariat that Japanese forces have advanced as far as Tsitsihar in connexion with the dispute between the Japanese General Officer Commanding and General Ma Chan-shen.

The Chinese Minister is still at Geneva waiting instructions from the Chinese Government.—*Reuter.*

Latest Troop Moves.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
A detachment of Japanese troops have been sent to Tsitsihar, or Tungliao, the terminus of the Chinchiatun-Tungliao Railway, owing to repeated attacks by Chinese soldiers upon a squad of Japanese engineers engaged in railway repair work near Tungliao.

The shifting of troops to Tungliao is the furthest west the Japanese have penetrated since the outbreak of September 18.

Foreign Reaction Feared.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
A total of 500 troops have left Tsunan to escort a party to repair the bridge over the Nonni River, according to an official spokesman, who reiterated that all the soldiers will be withdrawn as soon as the

FUNERAL.

LATE DR. JEU HAWK LAID TO REST.

There was a large attendance at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Dr. Jeu Hawk, who died last Wednesday after a very brief illness of a few hours following a sudden attack of cerebral haemorrhage.

The cortege left the late Dr. Jeu Hawk's residence at No. 38 B, Bonham Road shortly after two o'clock and was followed by a long procession of motor cars which conveyed the many relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Jeu Hawk and three sons and five daughters of the deceased were the chief mourners. They walked at the side of the cortege to Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam, where the friends paid their last respects to the deceased at a simple Christian service.

Among those present at the Wing Pit Ting were Messrs. Ho Kien-long, O.B.E., Li Yick-mui, Li Pei-kwai, Ma Chu-chiu, Lam Woo, Chan Shu-kai, and Drs. T. P. Woo, Arthur Woo, Li Shu-fan, Chau Wai-cheung, F. I. Cheung, and many others.

Hundreds of beautiful wreaths were sent by foreign and Chinese friends of the deceased, who was held in the highest respect in the local community, where he had practised as a general medical practitioner for over thirty years.

The remains were buried at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, all the relatives of the deceased attending at the service by the grave side.

repairs, which are expected to take ten or fourteen days, are completed.

It is learned that the decision to despatch an escort was only reached after prolonged discussion owing to fear that such action would be misconstrued abroad.—*Reuter.*

Conflicting Reports.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
The possibility of further complications in Northern Manchuria appear foreshadowed by latest press despatches to Tokyo. Although it is officially stated that both Ma Chang-shen and Chang Hui-peng agreed to the Japanese request to withdraw their troops ten kilometres from the bridge at the Nonni River, while the Japanese were repairing it, press messages from Mukden report that Ma Chang-shen's troops are attempting to prevent the repair work and even opened fire on the Japanese advance patrols last night.

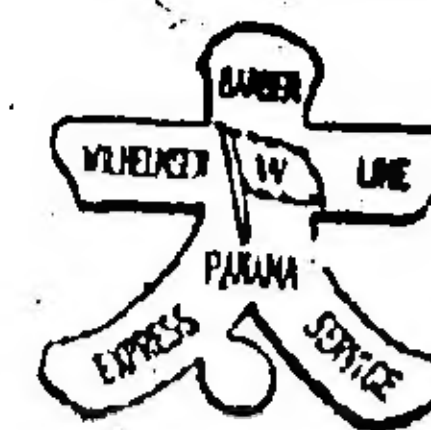
At the same time, messages from Changchun report that a Japanese cavalry detachment left this morning for Tsunan, which appears to indicate that the military authorities are prepared to reinforce the repair party's escort, if necessary, in accordance with a previous warning.

A Denial.

Later.
The Japanese occupation of Tsitsihar is officially denied. It is declared that there is no intention to send troops north of the Nonni River.—*Reuter.*

British Denial.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
The Foreign Office has made public a Note Verbale handed in by the British Ambassador, stating that the British Government has authorized him to deny reports that Britain is trying to bargain with China at Japan's expense.—*Reuter.*



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ISOMALI	6,800	14th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CORFU	15,000	20th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
IKHYBER	9,000	28th Nov.	S'hai & Kobe
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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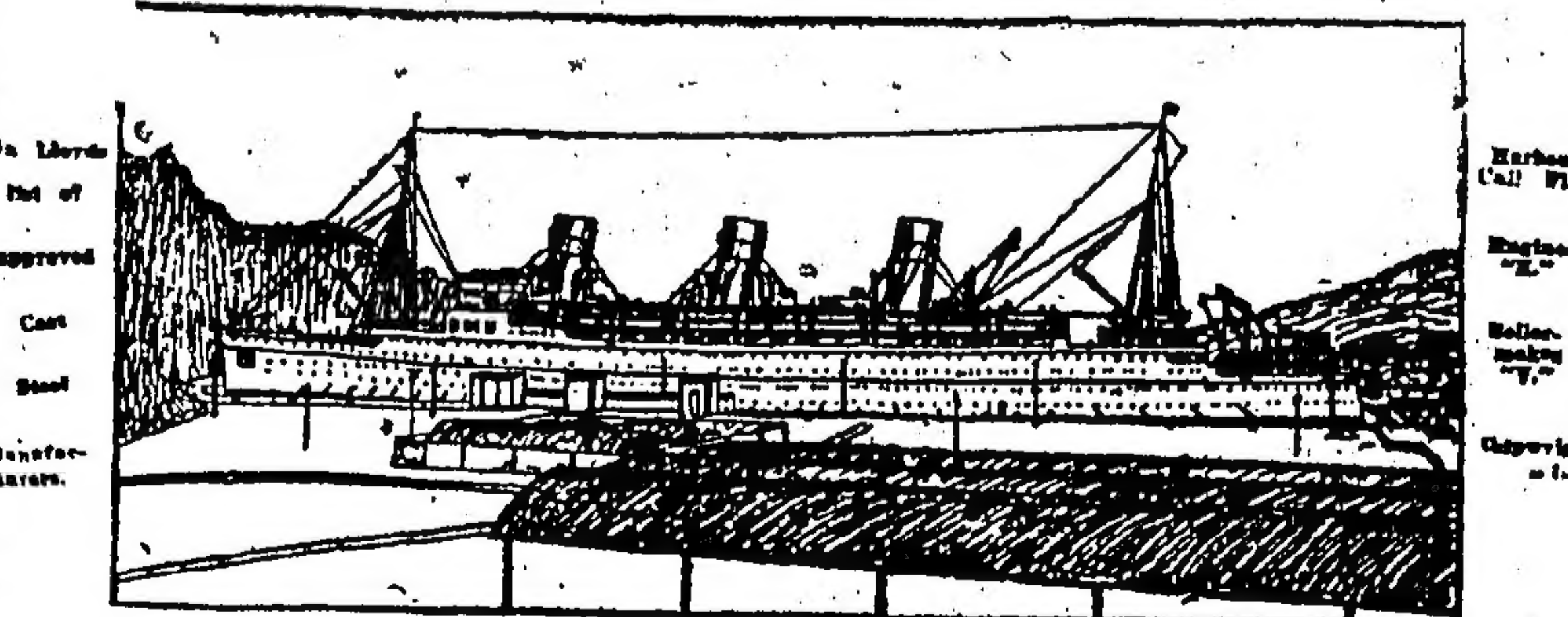
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The decline in silver, from 19.3/16 to 18.7/8 spot, and from 19.1/16 to 18.1/2 forward, is a consequence of a slight improvement of the cross-rate, which has gone up from 3.72 1/2 to 3.74 1/2.

Speculators sold on the London market, which is reported quietly steady.

Market Strong.

In New York, silver is up to 31.5/8, compared with the last quoted price of 31 1/4. The market is strong.

The Shanghai quotation is 1s. 9.3/8d., with the market firm.

Locally, there are sellers at 1s. 4.1/8d., and possible buyers at 1s. 4 1/4d. The undertone is quietly steady.

Ireland To Fight Dumping.

SCARED BY BRITAIN'S TARIFF POLICY.

London, Nov. 5.

The Daily passed all stages of the Bill introduced by Mr. Cosgrave yesterday morning to prevent dumping in Ireland.

The Bill also authorises the provisional imposition or variation of customs duties.

The Finance Minister explained that the Bill was meant to deal with the emergency with which they were likely to be faced by the change in Britain's tariff policy.

The Senate will be asked to pass the Bill to-day.—*Reuter*.

HARD AND FAST.

FREIGHTER SAFE FOR PRESENT.

HERMES STANDS BY.

With freshening winds lashing the seas into huge waves, conditions are becoming more dangerous for the 19 men who still remain on the Japanese freighter, Ryujin Maru, in its position, hard and fast on Tan Rocks. H.M.S. Hermes has been unable to resume the rescue work, and unless the storm abates, it is unlikely that any further attempt can be made until the arrival of the Japanese salvage tug from Moji.

In detailing the position to the Commander at Hongkong last night, the Commander of the Hermes stated that the freighter was securely wedged in the shoal, with rocks showing on both sides and astern. She was badly holed, with the engine room flooded, and although there was a slight list to starboard, she appeared to be safe for the present. In view of the increasing storm, he had found boat work impossible, and considered that his only chance of saving the remaining lives was to let out floats to the doomed ship from a vessel anchored ahead of her. None of the Hermes boats was capable of this work.

Weather Worse.

In his last message, sent to Hongkong at 10 p.m. last night, the Hermes' Commander declared that the weather had become worse, with the wind increasing from 23 to 31 miles an hour. He did not see any prospect of boat work being possible to-day unless the sea abated a good deal during the night which he considered unlikely.

He recommended the despatch of a powerful seagoing tug able to withstand short high choppy seas and handy enough to anchor in a limited space to the windward of the wreck, so as to be in a position to let floats out to the ship, and thereby save the crew.

The recommendation has been considered by the naval authorities, and in view of the information that a tug left Moji at 4 p.m. yesterday, it has been decided that no action is necessary, as the Japanese tug should reach the spot to-morrow, much sooner than any vessel could arrive from Hongkong.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Bandits' Atrocious Action.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.
The American Presbyterian Mission has received a telegram from Haichow stating that Mr. J. W. Vinson, an American missionary, who was captured by bandits two days ago, thirty miles from Haichow, has been killed.—*Reuter*.

A report received early this morning from the Hermes stated that the Japanese destroyer Nashi had arrived on the scene.

Tug to Save Crew.

The radio messages received from the Commander of the Hermes read:

At 10 p.m.—Weather is getting worse. Wind has increased during the day from 23 to 31 m.p.h. No prospect of boat work possible to-morrow unless sea goes down a great deal during the night which is unlikely. Consider only way of saving remainder of crew under present weather conditions is by immediate despatch of powerful seagoing tug able to withstand short high choppy seas and handy enough to anchor in limited space to windward of wreck in a position to veer lines and floats. She should be equipped with line throwing apparatus and breaching buoy. Wreck is unapproachable from leeward and it is unsafe for Hermes to anchor in the position mentioned close on a lee shore. Japanese destroyer Nashi has arrived on the scene.

Latest News.

A message received from the Hermes at 10 o'clock this morning stated that the weather was still too rough for boat work. The stranded steamer is in a safe position and the crew do not appear to be in any immediate danger.

The Japanese cruiser arrived at 7.53 this morning, and the tug has been turned over to her. H.M.S. Hermes is leaving for Hongkong to-day.

The Commander of the Hermes reports that the number of men saved is nine and not eight as previously reported.

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DESCENT BY ROPE FROM ROOF.

London, Sept. 28.
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It was found that a faint light in a flat roof adjoining the premises had been forced.

The safe, painted green and black, weighed nearly three hundredweight.

The robbery is believed to be the work of a well-organised gang who for several years past have specialised in post-office thefts.

Footprints found on the roof suggest that one man held a rope through the broken skylight while a confederate slid down and forced the door leading into the street.

A third man is supposed to have kept watch in a car.

Residents in the neighbourhood and taxi-drivers were questioned by detectives yesterday, and the description of a mysterious car seen between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning was obtained.

Officers at the sub-post-office were summoned to give particulars of the missing property, so that the numbers of the postal orders and other documents could be broadcast to prevent them being cashed to-day.